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Doctors to Perform Rare Surgery Today On 'Bladder Baby'

While his mother waits anxiously outside the operating room at Memorial hospital, the first in a series of dramatic operations to save the life of six-months-old Ronald Messer, who was born with his bladder outside his abdomen, will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Dr. William C. Bown, Norristown, consulting urologist to the hospital, will perform the extremely delicate operation, assisted by Dr. Caesar F. Sarni, Pottstown physician, who officiated at Roland's birth.

A third physician, Dr. Frank J. Torretta, also of Norristown, will act as anesthetist during the surgery.

The youngster's mother, Mrs. Frederick W. Messer, 121 West Sixth street, will be at the hospital to wait for news of the success of the operation, her husband said last night. She will call him at the Century-Beverly corporation, where he is employed.

They brought their son to the hospital the past Sunday, Messer remarked, as preparations for the first operation were being made. Originally, it was planned to operate Tuesday, he said, but the date was postponed until today.

BORN THE PAST July 15, Ronald was a normal, healthy, nine-pound, 12-ounce baby, except for the rare affliction. Physicians have estimated that only one baby in 50,000-ever is born with his bladder outside his abdominal cavity.

Under ordinary conditions, without the operation, Dr. Sarni said, the boy could hope to live only ten years at the most. With the operation, he will live a normal life.

Extreme care has been exercised to prevent an infection of the exposed organ during the past six months while Ronald has gathered strength for the operation.

It has been necessary to wash the bladder with a special boric acid solution regularly, and to keep it covered with a sterile gauze pad.

THIS AFTERNOON, using a technique developed by Dr. Frank Leahy, of the Leahy clinic, Boston, Dr. Bown will transplant the first of two ureters to the youngster's large bowel. The ureters are tubes leading from the baby's kidneys to his bladder, and must be transplanted before the bladder can be removed.

If the graft is successful, the second ureter will be transplanted in a later operation. The bladder then will be removed.

The technique was used successfully by Dr. Karl Meyer, head of the Cook County hospital, Chicago, Ill., less than a year ago in the celebrated case of two-year-old Pamela Lamphere.

Pamela's mother refused, at first, to take what she believed to be a 100 to 1 chance to cure her daughter. She instituted divorce proceedings against her husband when he consented to the delicate operation.

Finally, Pamela's father brought the case to the Illinois Superior court, where Judge Walter O'Malley ordered an examination of the child by the heads of Chicago's large medical schools. They advised the operation.

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U.S. SET TO END SPAIN BOYCOTT

Will Support Move Aimed At Permitting Each Nation To Chart Own Course

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SENATOR HARE PRAISES PROGRESS OF STATE IN TALK TO ROTARY CLUB

State Senator Fred P. Hare Jr., of Somerset county, outlined Pennsylvania's accomplishments in highway building, river cleaning and efforts to help the blind and mentally defective, in a talk before the Rotary club last night.

Sen. Hare spoke before 65 Rotarians in the Elks' home.

He pointed out, "Ours is the 43rd lowest in the per capita tax rate." The overall State average is \$50 per individual, he said.

Taxes on cigarettes, soft drinks, beer and hard liquor help make it possible to avoid flat income and sales taxes, the Senator pointed out.

CARE FOR MENTAL cases, of whom there are about 90,000 in the State, has improved the Senator said.

Of relief, he declared, "A lot of it is deserved. I would be the last to deny it to anyone who needs it." He stressed, however, that there is much chiseling on

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Bonus Rush Tapers Off; State Forms Plentiful

Pottstown veterans put away their bloodhounds yesterday. Bonus application blanks were almost as plentiful as leaves in the Fall.

Veterans organizations got in supplies yesterday which should tide them through the entire bonus rush, officers believed, and the blanks are being handed to any veteran who comes around.

Company A, Pennsylvania National Guard, got its quota of 90 yesterday and the Red Cross office last night still had some of the 200 blanks they received earlier in the day.

The local contact office of the Veterans Administration, originally scheduled to pick up its quota from the armory, was directing ex-GIs to veterans organizations for their forms.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair and continued cold today and tomorrow. Somewhat colder tonight.

33 Mercury 24
High Antics Low
TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

5 a.m.	29	4 p.m.	29
5 a.m.	29	5 p.m.	30
6 a.m.	29	6 p.m.	30
7 a.m.	29	7 p.m.	33
8 a.m.	27	8 p.m.	32
9 a.m.	27	9 p.m.	31
10 a.m.	24	10 p.m.	30
11 a.m.	24	11 p.m.	27
12 m.	26	12 p.m.	26
1 p.m.	27	1 a.m.	26
2 p.m.	28	2 a.m.	26
3 p.m.	29	3 a.m.	24

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for the Future of America." The

youngsters of today, he declared,

are the men who will lead our

country tomorrow. It is our duty

to insure that they get the nec-

essary training for that tremen-

dous job, he added.

Acting Chairman William A. O'Donnell Jr., who opened the drive officially, pointed out the purpose of the campaign was to provide

facilities for the proper training

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He urged that the group stress

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Personalities . . . in the News

By ROBERT S. RIEGNER
(Mercury Telegraph Editor)

Senator Wayne Morse (R-Ore) waged a bitter fight recently in Congress because he wanted a cut in Federal taxes on whisky and tobacco.

Morse said he had heard—believe it or not—a representative of the Women's Christian Temperance Union argue in favor of reducing the excise tax on liquor.

So the Oregon senator really plugged for the tax cut.

Oh yes—he doesn't smoke and he doesn't drink.

AS FAR AS "VICE President Barkley is concerned, the honeymoon is still on.

And he said it shows no signs of being over.

The Veep insists that the honeymoon will last—at least 33 more years.

He explained it this way: "I plan to live to be 105. I originally planned to live to be 100, but a fortune teller in Egypt gave me five more years."

"I gave her \$2. "I would give anyone \$2 for five more years—especially now."

JOHNNY MANTZ, famed auto racing driver noted for his steel nerves, found that even steel nerves can crack.

And what lowered the boom on the man who finished seventh in the past year's Memorial Day classic?

His wife's nagging.

So he was awarded a divorce after he complained that her nagging made him nervous and caused him to lose races.

PRESIDENT AND Mrs. Truman dressed up and went to a costume ball recently.

There were all kinds of characters milling around. Pirates, animals, bale-legged gladiators, Pilgrims generally cluttered up the place.

The original soul was dressed as Joe Stalin.

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"All right," replied McGrath. "I'll buy 100 tickets."

"It's a deal," Brewster agreed.

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Saarlanders Want Continued Freedom, Premier Declares

SAARBRUECKEN, The Saar, Jan. 19 (AP)—The premier of the coal-producing Saar said today his people want to continue on their independent way, detached from Germany.

Premier Johannes Hoffman made the statement in the territory's parliament, which has before it bills to strengthen government machinery for internal security.

The Saar has long been a pawn between France and Germany. It became part of the French occupation zone after World War II. France brought it into a customs union in 1947 and later extended semi-autonomy to the 738-square mile border territory.

U. S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson said yesterday in Washington the United States is continuing to support the French view that the Saar should be detached from Germany.

Premier Hoffman said the people of the Saar are behind him and his government in an effort "to rebuild our house destroyed through past folly."

"We will let no one intervene," he said.

MOST OF THE 250 artists, writers, sculptors and poets who are members of the American Institute of Arts and Letters dined together recently.

William Saroyan, a member,

looked at his eminent colleagues and listened as they discussed whether to admit men famed throughout the world.

He proposed only one man for membership—an unpublished writer in Fresno, Calif.

"Why should he be invited?" they asked Saroyan.

The noted author shrugged:

"Because I know him, he's a nice fellow—and because he'd like it."

PAT O'BRIEN and his wife are still happily married long after most Hollywood belles have tripped up the aisle three or four times.

The couple celebrated their 19th wedding anniversary the other day.

Johnny Mantz

THE WEST GERMAN republic claims the territory as part of Hitler's Third Reich and charges France is carving off the Saar to present an accomplished fact before the peace conference.

"The government knows," Hoffman declared before the 50-man parliament, "that the overwhelming majority of the population of the Saar has not only approved but clearly supported our policy thus far."

The government is not prepared to let the Saar fall again a victim to a propaganda from whose result we still suffer, even today after five years of the most frightful war."

The premier here was referring to the Nazi propaganda directed at the Saarlanders in 1935 prior to a League of Nations' plebiscite in which 90 percent of them declared for reunion with Germany. The area had been previously detached after the defeat of the German army in 1918 and was administered by the league as a trustee.

The area was heavily bombed during World War II, with considerable damage to the industrial establishments and mines.

Three New Members Inducted by Optimists

Three new members were inducted into the Optimist club last night at a session held in the Elks' home.

The meeting was highlighted by a talk on "Optimism in Action," by Harry E. Sowers, president, who explained the principles of the club for the benefit of the new members.

A business meeting followed the induction ceremonies.

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ASCO TEA Orange Pekoe 1/4-lb pkg 25¢ : 1/2-lb pkg 49¢

GI Insurance Refund Paid by Taxpayers, Underwriters Told

Dividends on GI insurance result from government subsidies, and their main source is taxpayers' money, Walter B. McClellan, president of the Pottstown Association of Life Underwriters, said during the meeting yesterday noon at Brookside Country club.

McClellan, speaking before 23 members of his organization, said "The dividend to be distributed in 1950 on National Service Life insurance represents an eight-year accumulation of dividends which have not been previously distributed, and the main source of the dividends is taxpayers' money."

The speaker pointed out that 83 percent of the total claims paid out have been furnished by taxpayers' funds, and that only 17 percent of the money paid to beneficiaries under the GI policies came from service-men's premiums.

McClellan quoted Carl R. Gray Jr., VA chief, as saying "the government assumes the cost of administration. These expenses are paid from VA's regular appropriations. Congress appropriates funds to cover the cost of all claims against NSLI which result from the extra hazards of service in the armed forces."

McClellan stressed, "The dividends to be distributed in 1950 have been made possible mainly by reason of these government subsidies."

"THIS IS APPARENT from the statement of Veterans Administrator Gray, who said, 'Unless such claims (resulting from the extra hazard of service) were excluded, premium rates would have had to be set much higher than they were in order to cover the additional risk.'

In other words," McClellan continued, "if the original law had not provided that the taxpayers would pay the costs of such extra hazard death claims, the original premium rate would have had to be increased and no dividends would be payable."

The speaker declared that administrative expenses, interest subsidies and other costs of the program would increase the tax load by about one hundred million dollars yearly.

McClellan asserted that private life insurance companies "assist all veterans, free of charge, in maintaining their service insurance. The National Association of Life Underwriters expects to maintain its friendly attitude towards National Service Life insurance."

A SECOND SPEAKER was Thomas A. McCaslin 3d, general manager of the J. Fegeley and Son company, who continued the monthly talks by representative Pottstonians on "What Life Insurance Means to Me."

He advanced five business reasons and three personal reasons on the importance of his insurance.

It was announced that the speaker at the Feb. 16 meeting would be William Elliott, president of the Philadelphia Life Insurance company.

FBI Hunts Selik, With Fleischer Held

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 19 (AP)—A vast manhunt was underway today for Detroit Purple gang member Myron (Mike) Selik following the fancy dress capture of gang Leader Harry Fleischer.

Crawford H. Carson, special agent in charge of the Miami FBI office, described Selik as "a very badly wanted fugitive" and said "an intensive investigation now is proceeding for him."

The spotlight swing to Selik as Fleischer, 46, was ordered held under \$100,000 bond pending return to Michigan to serve a term on a robbery conviction.

The small, dapper Fleischer was still in traditional tourist garb when brought before U. S. Commissioner Roger Edward Davis at a preliminary removal hearing.

He waived extradition proceedings and told Davis simply: "I want to go back."

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Mrs. Frank Gottier, of Eagle, has returned to her home after spending several days in Memorial hospital at West Chester for a checkup.

At the regular meeting of Camp 298, POS of A, held in the Sheetz hall at Eagle on Tuesday evening, Walter A. McCarell, district president of the Northern district of Chester county, installed the following officers: A. Trego, president; Robert Trego, vice president; Richard Wheatley, master of forms; Financial Secretary Herman Arters; Walter Garvine, treasurer; Harold Trego, conductor; Norman Gottier, inspector; Robert Simpson, guard. The district president, being recording secretary-elect of Camp 298, was installed by Herford Buffington, of Downingtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Darlington, of Font, spent a day last week visiting friends in Norristown.

Among those attending the Farm show in Harrisburg were Mrs. Walter Styler and sons, Walter Jr., Robert and Malcolm; Mr. and Mrs. J. Wayne Pollock, Frank Frame, Robert Richards, Mrs. Earl Mercer Sr., Mr. and Mr. Earl Mercer Jr., and Mrs. Oscar Darlington, all of Eagle.

Levring Conway, of Valley Forge, was a caller at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. H. Raymond McBride and Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. McCarell at Byers.

Mrs. Ralph Emery, of Eagle, entered Memorial hospital in West Chester for an appendectomy.

Robert Frame and sister, Miss

Lera Frame, of Eagle, who were motoring to the West coast, are reported as arriving safe at Santa Anna, Calif., and are enjoying the hospitality of their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Willard Frame.

Russell L. Sandt, national secretary of the POS of A, who is conducting a membership campaign in Chester county, called a meeting at Camp 150 to lay plans for each camp. The initiation will be held at Camp 191, Spring City, at the end of the campaign on Jan. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Eder and son, of New Jersey, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Max Eder and Mrs. Howard Wardle Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Long visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller and family in Emmaus on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lear of Plumsteadville visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Macbeth on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Clement Sell is improving after a severe attack of grippe.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1950

The last word is the most dangerous of infernal machines, and the husband and wife should no more fight to get it than they would struggle for the possession of a lighted bombshell.—Douglas Jerrold.

No Hope For Price Cut

READERS may have noticed the heavy dumping of live hogs on the market. The price of hogs immediately fell below the level calling for price supports.

Now Washington insiders say the government will launch a program calling for vast buying of pork, with the purpose of raising the price of hogs.

This comes just at a time when consumers were looking for price relief on food. It also means the Department of Agriculture will add huge stores of pork sides to its already crammed stores. The taxpayers already have paid \$3 billion for this store of food.

It now consists of enough dried eggs to last the bakers of the country for five years; a full month's supply of butter for the entire nation; eight months' supply of dried milk; a million bushels of grains and oil seed crops. The government hoard of 5 million bales of cotton would last the mills for seven months.

Some of the hogs now glutting the market were raised on raisins, which the government bought to hold up the price.

There are piles of wool, walnuts, turkeys, soybeans, tobacco and peanuts.

All were bought with tax funds, which means that the public pays twice for the support program, once to keep the produce off the market, again in the high prices forced upon the remaining supply.

This gigantic program of encouraging farmers to produce for federal loans, rather than for consumption, is running into acute storage problems. Schoolrooms, oil tanks and airplane hangars are pressed into service as storage bins, despite an \$80 million expenditure for new facilities. Daily cost for storage alone is around \$250,000.

The Gillette committee of the Senate has been probing into food costs, but as usual its attention has been centered on business—the food processors and distributors.

It has not concerned itself with such follies as the promotion of imports at a time when domestic production is attaining unmanageable proportions.

The government cannot sell the vast stocks it has accumulated, for to do so would defeat the purpose for which they were bought—prices would be seriously depressed. Year after year, new production methods are increasing supplies and removing any prospect of shortages that would permit liquidation of the federal stores without catastrophic results.

So far, the public has accepted this situation without complaint. At least, in 1948, city workers voted for candidates who had pledged to the farmers a continuation of the program of high price supports.

The launching of a new program to elevate the price of pork, however, together with the alarming rate at which new surpluses are accumulating, and the prospects of adding billions to the public debt, all may combine to change the picture.

The industrial worker and white-collar groups may begin to realize that they are being bled for the benefit of one group of the population, which is not really in need of any such unfair subsidy.

Free enterprise will work on the farms just as it works in industry, which is expected constantly to provide better products at lower prices—and without any guarantees of income.

A period of readjustment would doubtless be needed, for a man who has grown accustomed to a crutch needs time to learn to walk again.

But it is high time to begin lifting the injustices and absurdities which waste food that the people could and would buy if prices were allowed to reach their proper levels in a free market.

Out of Amateur's Field

IN FLORIDA a woman burned down a million-dollar hotel by merely forgetting to turn off her electric iron before she left her room. Many thousands of other fires are caused by equally simple misuses of electricity. Much of the trouble comes from amateur electrical work done by handymen who know a little about electricity—but not quite enough. And, as the old saying goes, "A little knowledge is a dangerous thing."

DIFFERENT: Mr. Acheson's new pronunciation is diametrically different. He says that the U. S. will adapt its policy to local conditions, even if it precipitates a charge of inconsistency against himself and President Truman.

Whereas a certain program will work successfully in Europe, he adds, an entirely different technique might be necessary in China. Mr. Truman believed in a more direct and hard-hitting policy everywhere.

PRACTICAL: Ironically, the Truman-Acheson plan amounts to a form of "isolationism," as they admit. But they have discovered that not even the vast resources of the United States are enough to permit it to become the world's caretaker.

Moreover, there is practical politics as well as professed idealism in Washington's refusal to intervene in Formosa or on the Chinese mainland. Many Republicans, despite Hoover-Taft-Wherry demands for intervention, will argue next fall that too many foreign excursions will "break the bank," and bring on the economic troubles which the men in Moscow have been predicting almost since the end of the war.

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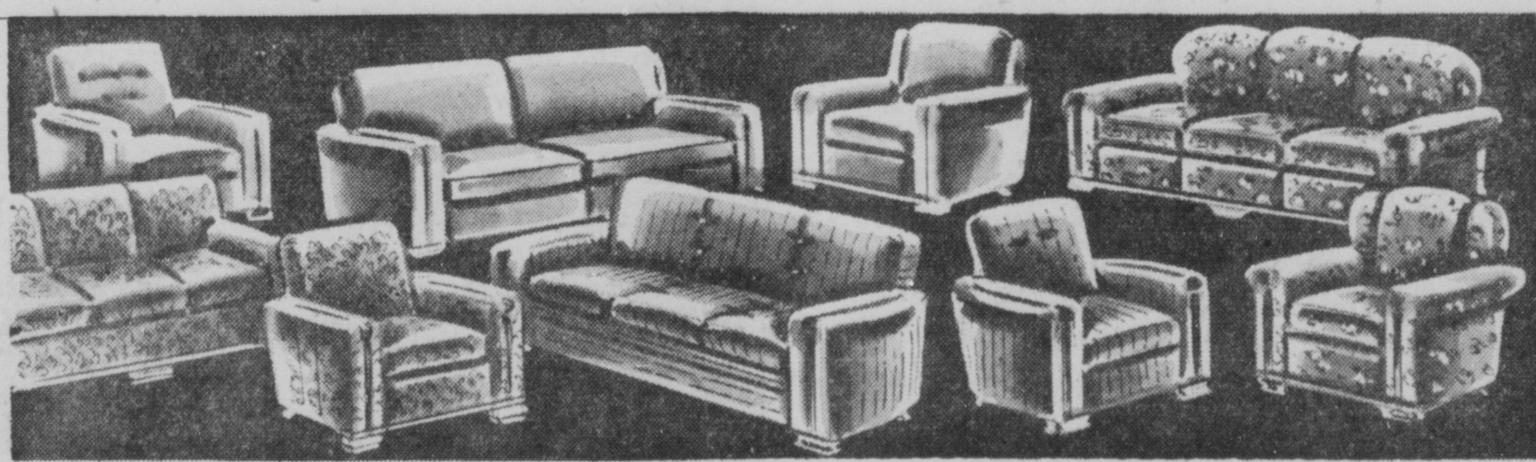
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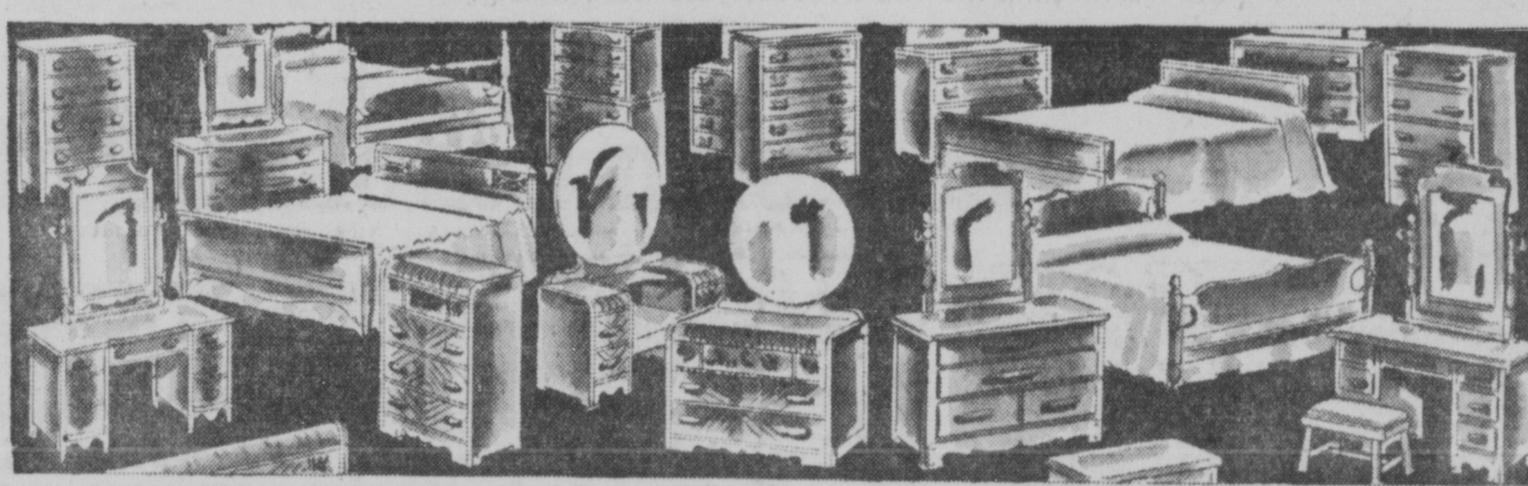
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Mother and Son, 35, Sentenced to Die in Slaying of Waitress

FRANKLIN, Tenn., Jan. 19 (AP)—A mother and her son stood side by side today and, without batting an eye, heard themselves sentenced to die in the electric chair.

Mrs. Betty Burge, 57, slightly built five-foot tall boarding house operator and a grandmother, and Sherman Burge, 35, a muscular slaughter-house worker, were found guilty of the December slash-slaying of a waitress.

Mother and son were removed immediately to the State penitentiary at nearby Nashville. Date of their electrocution was deferred pending action on an appeal.

They were convicted of first degree murder in the killing of Mrs. Mary Opinsky Dean, 25, of Indianapolis, Ind., and formerly of Uniontown, Pa. Her body, the throat slashed from ear to ear, was found on a Franklin school yard the past Dec. 12.

BOBBY WOODARD, 22, a roomer in the Burge house, was acquitted of being an accessory.

Woodard, testifying as a State witness, told the Williamson county jury the woman was slain in Mrs. Burge's bedroom, then removed to the school yard. He said Sherman Burge forced him to assist in the removal.

The Dean woman was killed, Woodard testified, because she threatened to implicate the Burges in a killing here two years ago. Mrs. Dean had been a visitor here on previous occasions.

Both Mrs. Burge and her son denied any part in the killing. They testified they never saw Mrs. Dean before they were taken to the mortuary to view the body.

Sherman Burge is the father of three children. Mrs. Burge has another married son. The Burges are the first persons—man or woman—ever to be sentenced to death in Williamson county. If Mrs. Burge is electrocuted, she will be the first woman in Tennessee's history to pay the supreme penalty.

WIFE HELD FOR MURDER

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 19 (AP)—A coroner's jury today ordered Mrs. Dorothy Howryckah, 29, held for grand jury action on a murder charge in the fatal shooting of her husband of six months.

Oil refineries in the United States refine 37 billion gallons of motor fuel annually.

Writer Honored



A prominent writer, Katharine Anne Porter (above) has been elected vice-president of the National Institute of Arts and Letters at the annual meeting of this organization in New York. She is the second woman in the history of the institute to be chosen as an officer of the board.

Shovels Dynamited At Struck Coal Mine

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 19 (AP)—An explosion that rocked a ten-mile area today destroyed two giant strip shovels on the Guseman brothers' strip mine five miles south of Uniontown.

The blast, which caused damage estimated at \$100,000, broke windows in Uniontown, five miles away.

Police said about 100 boxes of dynamite were used. It was the first violence in the Fayette county coal fields since the start of the current mine strike.

Ray and William Guseman, owners of the strip mine, said they have not been shipping coal this week although the mine has been in operation.

State police are investigating the blast.

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Here Is Another Time The Anti-Trust Lawyers Were Wrong!

Ever since the anti-trust lawyers filed their suit to put A&P out of business, they have been making, in the newspapers and over the radio, various "allegations" about how they think this company does business.

Please remember that "allegations" are charges that have not been proved.

In this case they will be disproved.

There have been times in the past when the anti-trust lawyers made very damaging "allegations" about this company that the courts eventually decided were utterly without foundation.

In our last advertisement we told you about the time the anti-trust lawyers charged that A&P, two other food chains and two labor unions conspired to fix the price of bread in Washington, D. C.

And yet, when this case came to trial, it was revealed that the defendants were actually selling bread cheaper than most other stores in Washington, and that there was absolutely no evidence that they had ever engaged in any such "alleged" conspiracy.

That was the time Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of "not guilty."

It was the time he said to the anti-trust lawyers:

"If you were to show this record to any experienced trial lawyer in the world, he would tell you that there was not any evidence at all."

"Honestly, I have never in my over forty years' experience seen tried a case that was as absolutely devoid of evidence as this. That is the honest truth. I have never seen one like it."

But this was not the only time that the anti-trust lawyers made such serious "allegations" against A&P which were false.

Again, and still again, they brought cases against A&P and suffered defeat.

As we have said, we think you are entitled to know about these other cases. And now, we are going to tell you about the second time the anti-trust lawyers were wrong.

The North Carolina Potato Case

In December, 1941, the anti-trust lawyers brought a criminal suit in Wilson, North Carolina.

They charged that A&P's fresh fruit and vegetable buying subsidiary, and other good American citizens, had conspired to fix and depress prices paid farmers for potatoes in North Carolina, Virginia and Maryland.

Can anyone imagine any charge calculated to be more damaging to a retail grocery business that must rely on farmers, day after day, for the food we distribute to our customers?

In this case the anti-trust lawyers gave a story to the newspapers, telling millions of farmers that we were the kind of people who would force their prices down, deprive them of a decent income, and lower their families' living standard.

These charges were false.

They made these charges despite the fact that it has always been A&P's policy to pay our farm suppliers fair market prices for all produce; to aid agriculture through better distribution of its products; to narrow the spread between farm and retail prices; and to help farmers build better markets for their products.

That is why many thousands of farmers all over the country are now coming to our support.

When the case finally came to trial, the anti-trust lawyers put on as their first witness a potato expert of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

This expert, who was the anti-trust lawyers' own witness, testified that contrary to the anti-trust lawyers' "allegations," the defendants made every effort to help the Department of Agriculture in its efforts to aid the potato farmer in better marketing of his products and in getting a better price for his products.

When the anti-trust lawyers had put in their evidence and argued their case, Federal Judge C. C. Wyche directed the jury to bring in a verdict of "not guilty."

Judge Wyche said to the anti-trust lawyers:

"I have studied this case from the very outset. In my opinion there is no testimony produced from which it can reasonably be inferred that the defendants entered into a combination to depress or lower the price of potatoes."

"I might say that I never tried a case in my life where a greater effort, more work, more investigation had been done, combing almost with a fine-tooth comb to gather evidence, as was done in this case."

"But, as was said a long time ago, you can't make brick without straw, and you can't make a case without facts."

So, here was a case in which the anti-trust lawyers made seriously damaging charges against A&P in which the Judge decided that there were no facts to support those charges.

That is why we say the anti-trust lawyers can be wrong and have been wrong.

That is why we say that they are wrong again, just as they were wrong in the Washington bread case and the North Carolina potato case.

We are going to show the American people that the suit to destroy A&P is really a suit against efficiency and against real competition.

The real question involved in this suit is whether businessmen are going to be encouraged to do a better and more efficient job; or whether we are going to let the anti-trust lawyers in Washington blow the whistle on anybody who gets big by giving the people more for their money.

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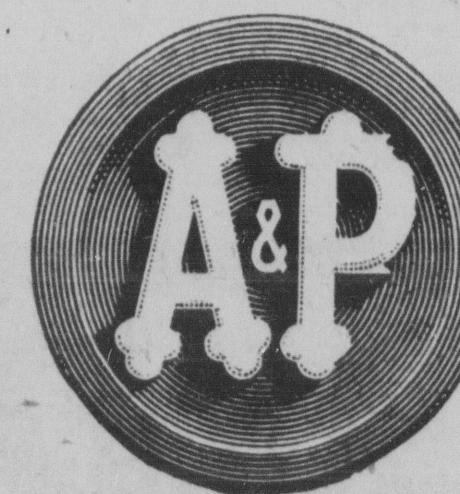
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AUTO INSURANCE —

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owner of this type of car who carries both comprehensive and \$50-deductible insurance—\$20.

2. Medium-priced, new sedan: comprehensive, old rate, \$11; new rate, \$10; on \$50-deductible, old rate, \$71; new rate, \$51; on \$100-deductible, old rate, \$55; new rate, \$39.

Total saving for an owner of this kind of car who carries both types—\$21.

3. High-priced new sedan: Comprehensive, \$17 under either rate; on \$50-deductible, old rate, \$95; new rate, \$68. Saving \$27.

DAMES ALSO listed the saving for the owner of a medium-priced car more than 30 months old. On one popular make, comprehensive would remain at \$8, but \$50-deductible would plunge from \$64 to \$46.

In most cases, auto owners with old policies extending past Jan. 9 would save little or anything by rewriting their insurance for the remainder of the policy's life. But in any case, policy holders would be notified of any possible saving.

He explained that these reductions were ordered by the State because 1949 was good year for firms handling auto insurance.

Dames wryly said that every year is not a good year. At the end of 1946, for instance, most major stock companies had to get out the red ink on auto insurance. Plenty of major companies paid out anywhere from \$99 to \$111 in loss and costs for every \$100 they took in from policyholders.

Reasons for the high loss figure, he said, included the fact that many jalopies were on the road, that "cowboys" were celebrating their return from the service, that synthetic rubber tires had not yet been made reliable and that new cars were proving more expensive to repair.

AUTO INSURANCE rates reflect the temper of the times, Dames said. An economic recession will produce a large number of worried drivers, and they are notoriously poor risks. The Christmas and New Year's holiday season accident toll will reflect the spirits of the times.

BOY TRAPPERS —

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5 o'clock every morning, walks about four miles to check his string of traps. It is always so dark at the start that he must use a flashlight.

In past years, his brother, Theodore, or sister, Marjorie, used to accompany him. Now his companion is Carl Levenwood, a youngster who lives with the family.

If the young trapper comes upon a muskrat and it has not already drowned, he kills it with a club which swings from his wrist on a string.

The skunks, possums and coons he dispatches with a .22 caliber rifle. Why?

"Well, if you got close enough to club a skunk, the . . . ah . . . smell might."

His family's place amounts to about one acre of land, so most of his traps are on properties of others. Meeker always has been careful to ask permission to trap.

THE ONLY TROUBLE he ever had was a short time back when eight animals were swiped from the traps and the name tags on the traps thrown into the stream.

Meeker is using the money from the trapping to buy Christmas presents and to pay premiums on an endowment insurance policy which will pay off when he's 35.

Ronald Davidheiser, a Fourth grader in Lower Pottsgrove school, has 24 traps dotted Ringing Hill and has been in the trade for three years.

Sometimes his brother, Laverne, 11, goes along on his daily 6 a. m. trap check. But his never-failing comrade is Rusty, a fox terrier that does the dirty work of killing trapped animals.

The past year his take with his father's 18-year-old traps was three muskrats and three opposums.

The muskrat season is the month of January. Skunks may be caught from Nov. 10 to Feb. 1 and opposums are legal quarry all year except October.

STATE HOUSING —

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THE WINNING bidder will be the one whose plans would produce the lowest average net rental per housing unit, provided that the net rental and the amount of State subsidy fit in with the objectives of Pennsylvania's housing program.

All bidders must show that they are qualified to start and finish the work, and must post security to guarantee completion of the project.

In this connection, the State Planning board has the right to reject any bid and to waive any of its procedural requirements.

BIDDERS MUST submit information about their proposed sites, site plans, construction plans and other specifications to the board at least ten days before the deadline for submitting bids.

This is to enable the board to approve all site and construction plans before submission of a bid.

The housing project is to be designed for operation over a 28-year period.

The planning board, in its specifications, limits the site of the project to being "in or near the borough of Pottstown."

Reading Mayor to Seek Nomination for Governor

READING, Jan. 19 (AP) — Mayor John F. Davis, 50-year-old head of Reading's city government for two years, tonight formally announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination as governor of Pennsylvania.

Davis is the second Reading man to seek the governorship. Previously, Clarence P. Bowers, industrialist, announced his candidacy.

Teachers Here Elect Miss Giles Secretary

Miss Marian Giles, a teacher at the Rupert elementary school, was elected secretary of the Pottstown Teachers Association yesterday to fill the unexpired term of Miss Ida M. Wiand, of the St. Clair school.

Miss Wiand resigned her post because of her illness. Her term expires in the Spring.

Miss Miriam V. Ludwig, Senior High school teacher and president of the teachers' association, reported on the Pennsylvania State Education association convention in Harrisburg the past Dec. 27-29.

Miss Ludwig was sent by the association as a delegate to the convention.

The remainder of the meeting, attended by 100 teachers in the Senior High school study hall, was taken up by reports of committees and other routine business.

ROTARY CLUB —

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State relief and aid to the blind. He said that this must be stopped.

Sen. Hare warned, "It is human nature to take as much as you can without giving anything back in return, but somewhere and somehow, government must step in and do something about it."

DISCUSSING taxes again, the Government official said that by the beginning of 1951, 30 cents of every earned dollar will go into local, State or Federal taxes. Parenthetically, he said that the rate was 35 cents on the dollar in France just before the collapse in 1940.

President Paul H. Grim was in charge of the meeting. He announced that the Quakertown Rotary club would sponsor a district dinner at Sunnybrook on Feb. 1, and that the International Rotary president, Perce Hodgson, would be given a reception at Brookside Country club by the Pottstown club on Feb. 4.

Happy Is The Day When Backache Goes Away . . .

As we get older, stress and strain, overeating, excessive smoking or exposure to cold sometimes slows down kidney function. This may lead many folks to complain of nagging backache, loss of pep and energy. Headaches are often a result of cold, drafts or frequent passage may result from minor bladder irritation due to cold, dampness or dietary indiscretions.

If you are discomforted and due to these causes, don't wait, try Doan's Pills! A mild diuretic. Used successfully by millions for over 50 years. While these symptoms may often otherwise occur, it's amazing how many times Doan's give happy relief—help the 15 miles of kidney tubes and filters flush out waste. Get Doan's Pills today!

SPICER CONTRACT —

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Dahl said, as he discussed the proposal.

"Some of them have been with us many years, while others were hired during the war and in subsequent years. This made the job of working out a retirement program very difficult, since it was our objective to provide an income for every factory employee . . . working for us, regardless of the length of time he had been with the company."

YESTERDAY'S negotiation session began at 9:30 o'clock in the morning, broke off for lunch and then continued until nearly 6 o'clock at night.

The first meeting this week was the past Tuesday. That day, Spicer and Local 644 representatives reported the first progress, as management made concessions on seniority rulings.

The union gave the company a 60-day notice to open contract negotiations the past Nov. 22.

Sessions began in mid-December and eight meetings were held until Jan. 3. Negotiations broke off then and the next step was the strike vote, taken at a monthly meeting, in the Senior High school auditorium.

The next negotiating session after

the strike vote was the past Tuesday.

NEARLY 1700 UNION employees at Spicer's would be affected by contract changes and the proposed new pension plan.

The company's pension plan is broadly similar to that won by the United Steel Workers (CIO) in the past Fall.

The Steel Workers, however, were on strike during the month of October before their demand for a company-paid pension plan was met.

Originally, the Steel Workers' representatives also had asked for wage increases, but these were recommended rejected by a presidential factfinding board, and the international union also dropped the demand.

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Hiss Lawyer Brands Chambers a Liar, Calls for Acquittal

NEW YORK, Jan. 19 (AP)—Alger Hiss' lawyer called Whittaker Chambers a liar and Henry Julian Wadleigh "the real thief" of State secrets today in a final appeal for Hiss' acquittal of perjury charges.

Hour after hour, as the two-months-long second trial of the former high State department official drew toward a close, Boston attorney Claude B. Cross summed up for the defense, contending:

1. That the government's case depends solely on lying testimony by Chambers, self-confessed ex-runner for a prewar Soviet spy ring; and

2. That the "Pumpkin Papers" produced by Chambers were not given to him by Hiss but by Wadleigh, a one-time State department aide who has admitted giving Chambers some secret data.

The jury probably will begin deliberations tomorrow after Assistant U. S. Attorney Thomas F. Murphy sums up for the prosecution and Federal Judge Henry W. Goddard gives his charge.

The "Pumpkin Papers" are microfilmed copies of State department documents. Chambers produced them from a hollowed-out pumpkin on his Westminster, Md., farm and told congressional investigators that Hiss supplied the documents.

BUT CROSS DECLARED today: "Wadleigh stole every one of those papers."

He said the government has "failed entirely to suggest a motive on Mr. Hiss' part to commit espionage, unless it be the vague suggestion that he was a Communist."

And the lawyer said flatly that Chambers "committed perjury" in the "dishonest, bad hope" of framing Hiss.

Hiss, a lawyer who rose to one of the State department's most responsible posts in New Deal days, is accused of lying when he denied to a Federal grand jury that he gave official secrets to Chambers.

A second count charges that he lied in denying that he saw Chambers, once a \$30,000-a-year senior editor of Time magazine, after Jan. 1, 1937.

HISS' FIRST TRIAL ended the past July with the jury deadlocked, after hours of wrangling, eight to four for conviction. Hiss could get up to 10 years in prison plus \$4000 in fines if convicted.

Cross declared that the secret data—most of it produced spectacularly from a hollowed-out pumpkin on Chambers' Maryland farm—"could not have come from Alger Hiss."

And he told the jurors:

"This is not an ordinary criminal procedure. It is an indictment for perjury, which requires more proof than in an ordinary crime."

"Not only is there no corroborative evidence with respect to Mr. Chambers' story of passing documents. There is no corroborative evidence of any of his meetings, stories or accounts."

POINT-BY-POINT, Cross reviewed testimony that totaled 1,125,000 words.

He said Chambers' story was "filled with inconsistencies and is of an incredible nature."

And he said the testimony of Mrs. Chambers, who backed up her husband's story of a long, intimate friendship with Mr. and Mrs. Hiss, was "sometimes accurate and sometimes surprisingly inaccurate."

It was accurate, he added, on such matters as the exteriors of Hiss houses which Mrs. Chambers could have viewed for herself long after the events she described were supposed to have taken place.

Cross said that Chambers and wife "could not remember what names they were using" at various times when they told of meetings with the Hisses.

Chambers had testified that he used various false names such as

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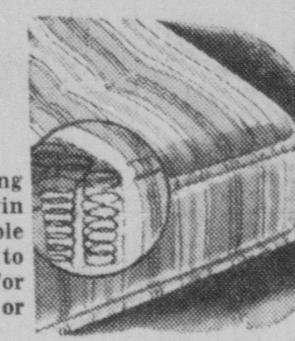


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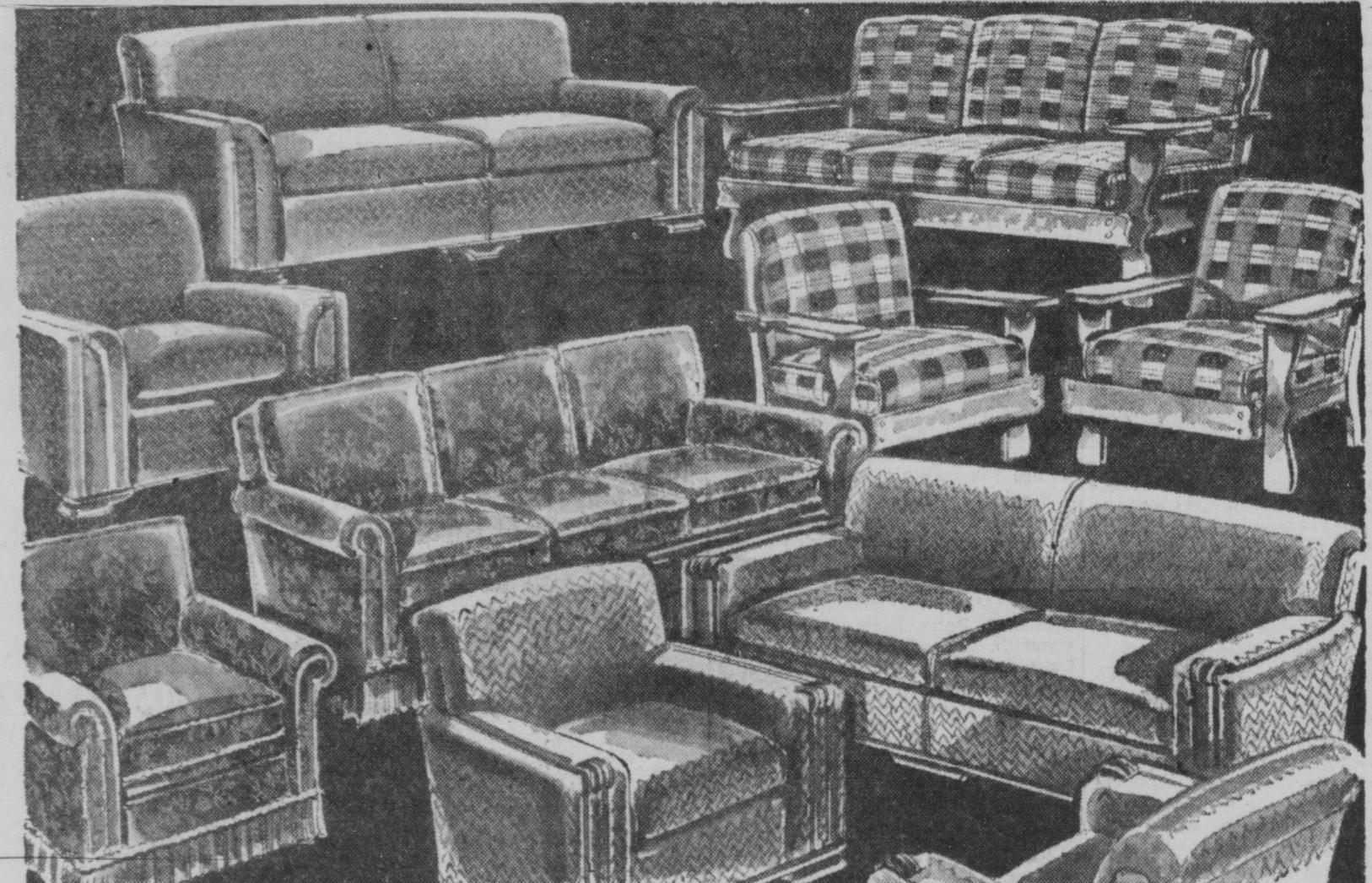
Premier Alcide de Gasperi (above) yesterday proposed a 10-year program to put Italy on her feet economically.



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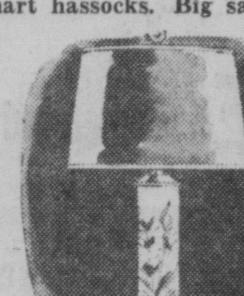
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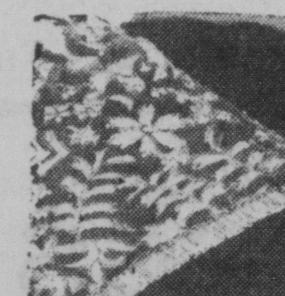
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SPANISH BOYCOTT —

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to power with the aid of Hitler and Mussolini.

SINCE THAT TIME the United States has been represented in Madrid only by a chargé d'affaires. Secretary Acheson declared the U.S. now is ready to vote for a resolution in the U.N. assembly "which will leave members free to send an ambassador or minister to Spain if they choose."

Acheson's letter stressed however that the decision to abandon the 1946 policy "would in no sense signify approval of the regime in Spain."

He was discharged from the hospital after treatment. Motor Patrolmen Lewis M. Borgiet and Joseph Thees investigated the matter.

"It would merely indicate," he said, "our desire in the interests of international intercourse, to return to normal practice in exchanging diplomatic representations."

ONE MAJOR REASON for the decision, Acheson said, was the "public bewilderment" in this country over the practice of sending ambassadors to Soviet bloc nations while refusing to appoint an ambassador to Spain.

Declaring there has been no change in the basic attitude of this government toward Spain, he said the policy of the U.S. is based on the recognition of "certain essential facts."

SCOUT DRIVE —

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funds will be used to improve the 600-acre woodland tract used by the scouts in a year-round camping program.

ROBERT U. BORNEMAN, district scout executive, outlined the details of the local campaign for the men who attended the meeting. He emphasized that it would not be a door-to-door collection, but would be a campaign conducted among those persons directly interested in scouting, or among friends of scouting.

Representatives of local units who will take part in the drive are Kenneth Fillman, Pottstown Troop 4; Alfred Miles, Pottstown Troop 8; Dr. Roberts K. Karr, Pottstown Troop 7; Harold Casselberry, Pottstown Troop 5; I. LeRoy Johnson, Pottstown Troop 1; LeRoy R. Moyer, Pottstown Cub Pack 53; Paul Miller, Troop 1; Warren Fry, Linfield cub pack; Harold Bieber, Linfield cub pack; Harold Schuchert, Schwenkville cub pack; J. L. Miller, Schwenkville Troop 1, and William Stahley Jr., Schwenkville Explorer post.

"The demand for package goods, like cellophane bags of jelly beans, is on the increase this year," a representative of the manufacturing concern declared.

Jelly eggs are as popular as ever, after a wartime disappearing.

They went out of stores during the war, it was explained, primarily because dealers were dissatisfied with the price the Office of Price Administration put on the popular delicacy.

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Man's Hand Lacerated In Fight With Step-Son

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He and his step-son, William Macey, 29, of Vine street and Gross town road, Stowe, were fighting, he said, when the younger man swung a chair at him. He was cut, he told police, when he put up his hand to ward off the blow.

He was discharged from the hospital after treatment. Motor Patrolmen Lewis M. Borgiet and Joseph Thees investigated the matter.

"It would merely indicate," he said, "our desire in the interests of international intercourse, to return to normal practice in exchanging diplomatic representations."

ONE MAJOR REASON for the decision, Acheson said, was the "public bewilderment" in this country over the practice of sending ambassadors to Soviet bloc nations while refusing to appoint an ambassador to Spain.

Declaring there has been no change in the basic attitude of this government toward Spain, he said the policy of the U.S. is based on the recognition of "certain essential facts."

SCOUT DRIVE —

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funds will be used to improve the 600-acre woodland tract used by the scouts in a year-round camping program.

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RARE SURGERY —

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Mr. and Mrs. Lamphere were reunited shortly before their daughter was operated upon. The three operations necessary were completed successfully to enable the youngster to live a normal life.

Young Ronald's case has attracted the interest of physicians throughout Pottstown, Dr. Sarni said, and a large number are expected to attend the operation in the Memorial hospital. They will study the Leahy technic as the surgery is performed by Dr. Brown.

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Farmers Meet to Talk Over Mutual Problems

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Office of Taylor's Aid Ended, Newspaper Says

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The newspaper said Gowen had said he has been recalled to Washington for consultation.

He said he found \$1762 in cash on Langano's person, including 33 fifty-dollar bills. No charges were placed against him.

NEW FIRE UNIT —

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mented Russell, about last night's meeting.

Present, besides Lindauer, Seeders and Russell, were John B. Hartenstein Jr., 19 Maplewood drive; Allen K. Davidheiser Jr., 232 Prospect street; Henry Keough, Master and Logan streets; Fred Jamison, Raymond Andre, Jacob R. Sotter, 833 North Franklin street; Charles R. Gochauer, 825 North Franklin street; Robert R. VanHorn, 909 North Franklin street, and Carl J. Keiser, Maple Manor.

SLAYER CONVICTED —

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and one-half hours since it was given the case yesterday after a two-week trial.

When the verdict was announced, Stroble sat quietly for a moment, then burst into tears.

"I loved her as my own child," he sobbed. "I must have been crazy. If I'd planned a murder I'd have done it in half a minute. I didn't plan it, because I would have thought of my own grandchildren."

Little Linda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jules Gluckoff, who lived across the street from the home of Stroble's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Hausman, came to the Hausman home the afternoon of Nov. 14. But the Hausmans and their daughter, Rochelle, Linda's playmate were away. Only Stroble was there.

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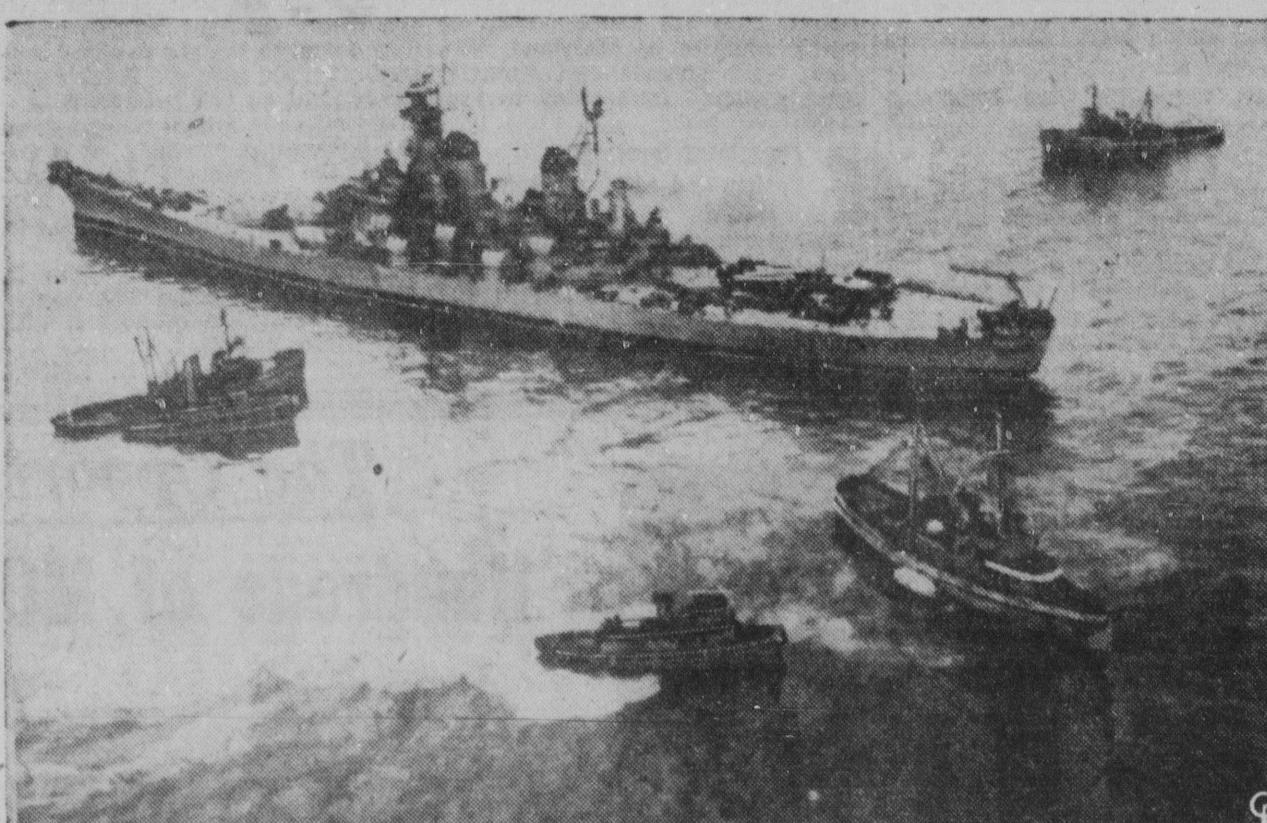
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AROUND THE WORLD THROUGH CAMERA'S EYE



BANK MESSENGER Charles Grell shows Police Sgt. Benjamin Goodman how he and four other Brink's Armored Service employees were trussed up by bandits who cleaned Boston vault of \$1,000,000. (International)



ONLY U. S. BATTLESHIP NOW IN SERVICE, the mighty Missouri lies helplessly on a mudbank in Hampton Roads, near Norfolk, Va., at a point known as "Thimble Shoals." When tugs which were rushed to the warship's aid could not get her off, officers decided to wait for an Army dredge to free her. The famed ship, on which Japanese surrender terms were signed, was on a training cruise when it ran aground. (International)



BAGS OF MONEY LEFT BEHIND by robbers who held up the Brink's Armored Service vault, Boston, are examined by Det. Walter J. Armstrong. Million dollar cash theft was believed largest in history. (International)



ACROBATIC FIREFIGHTERS — Japanese fire-fighters perform acrobatic feats of balance and agility during a fire-fighting exhibition held on the Imperial Palace Plaza, Tokyo.



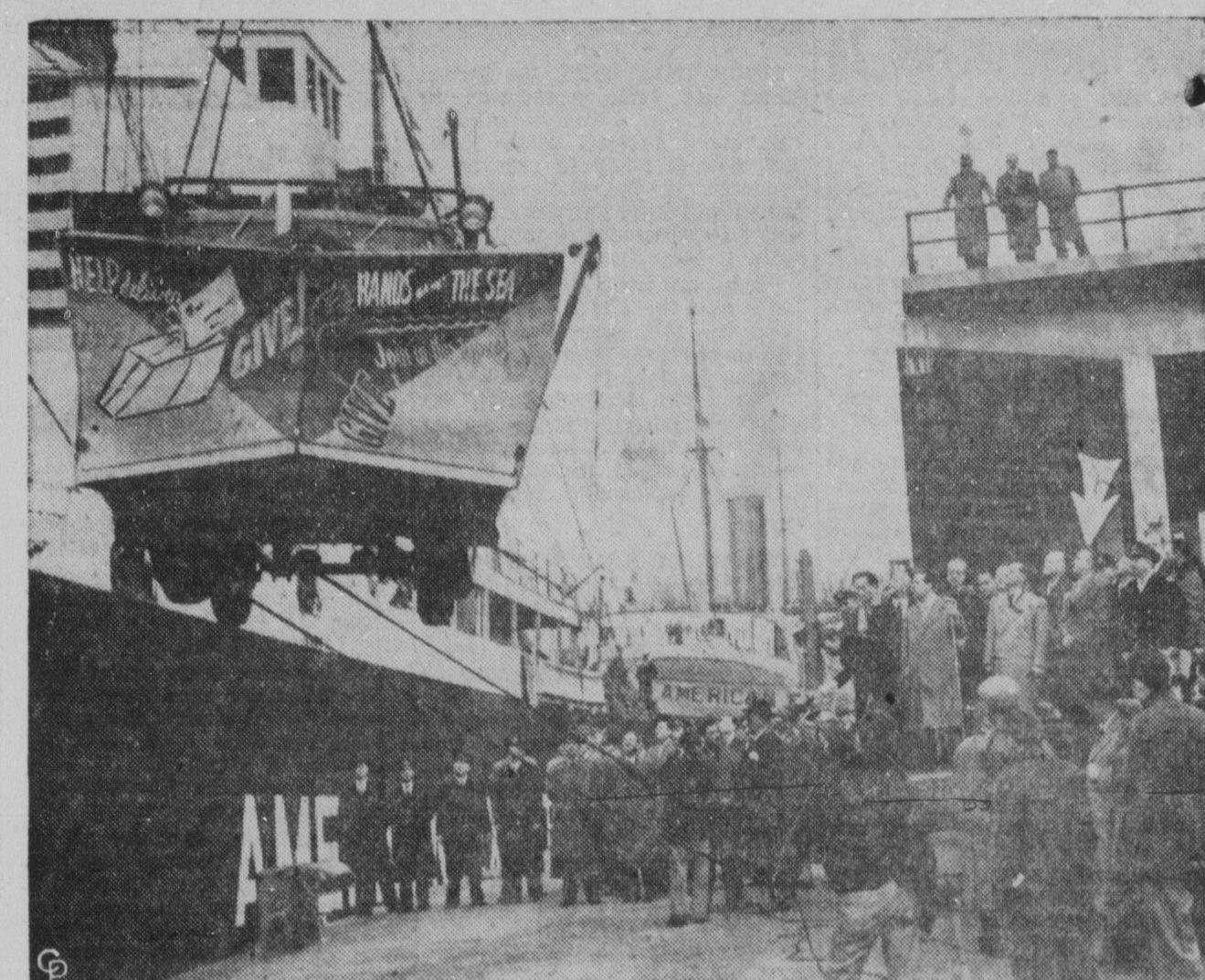
STANDING BESIDE EMPTY MONEY VAULT, Thomas B. Lloyd (white shirt), cashier at Brink's Armored Trucking Service main vault, Boston, gives details of theft of \$1,000,000 by seven masked bandits. (International)



PRESIDENT AND ENVOY — President Soekarno (left) of U. S. of Indonesia, chats with Merle Cochran, U. S. A. Ambassador, at a reception by new nation in Jakarta (Batavia).



FLOWN FROM HIS HOME in Sonoma, Calif., the body of Gen. H. H. Arnold, wartime chief of the Army Air Forces, is received with solemn military ceremonies (left) at the National Airport in Washington. Arriving in the capital (right) for the last rites at Arlington National Cemetery are members of his family. In front (l. to r.) are the widow and Col. H. H. Arnold Jr., a son. In rear are Capt. William B. Arnold, son; Commander Ernest Snowden, a son-in-law and Lt. Col. H. M. Snowden, former aide to the General. (International)



AT A DOCKSIDE CEREMONY IN NAPLES, U. S. Ambassador to Italy James Dunn (arrow) presents to the people of Capracotta, Italy, a snow plow sent as a gift by residents of Jersey City, N. J. Some weeks ago, Mayor John V. Kenny of the New Jersey city received an appeal from Capracotta's Mayor Dr. Gennaro Carnevale, who said his town was threatened with isolation by a storm. Jerseyites raised \$20,000 for the plow. (International)



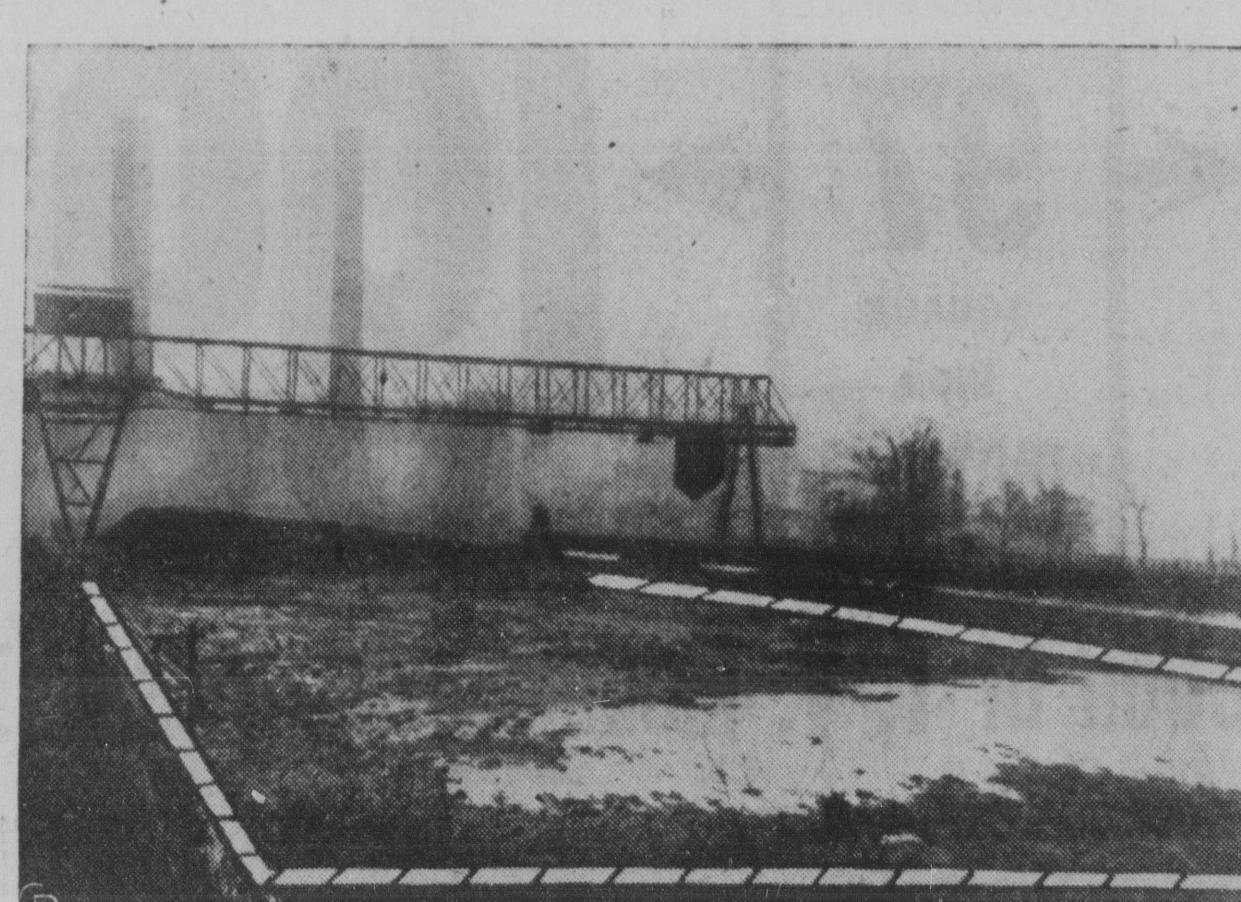
NO SMOKE IN HIS EYES — Colby Clarke, Kent, England, tavern keeper, devised this holder to keep his long cigar from sagging and the smoke from his eyes while playing cards. (AP)



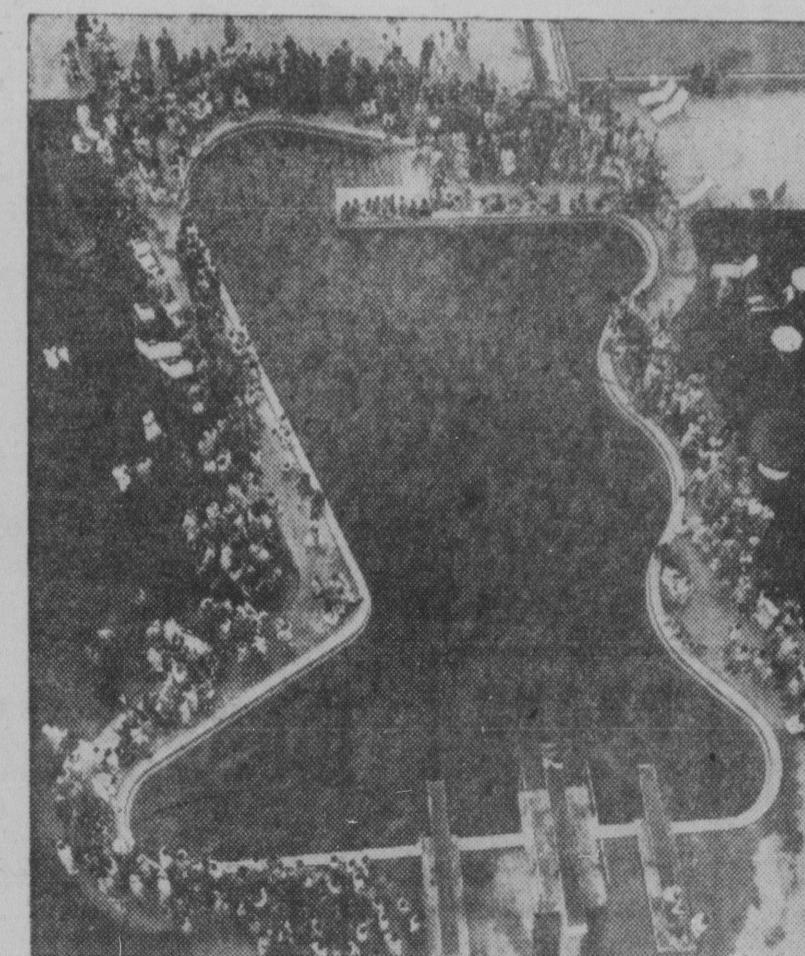
PAY AS YOU DRIVE — Mildred Thrawley, of Chicago, demonstrates a coin meter for the ignition system by which a buyer pays for a car. Six quarters a day keep it running.



VOCAL DRUMMER — Two-year-old Claire Barnett, enroute to Highland, Ind., adds a vocal accompaniment to her drum solo as she arrives in New York by plane from London.



TYPICAL OF PITTSBURGH'S CRITICAL coal shortage is the rapidly dwindling coal pile of a Pittsburgh power plant at Springdale, Pa. Dotted line shows normal extent of the pile. If shortage continues, due to mine tie-up, an official says it may be necessary to ration electricity. (International Soundphoto)



TROPICAL SWIMMING HOLE — The pool of the Caribe Hilton Hotel, San Juan, Puerto Rico, was blasted out of coral rock. It is filled with sea water, changed every four hours.

**Bible Class Program
At Reformed Arranged**

Eugene Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Johnson, North Reading avenue, will play a cornet solo during the Sunday school hour of the Young Adult Bible class in the Good Shepherd Evangelical and Reformed church.

Robert Hatfield will give the devotional reading, followed by a prayer led by Miss Bessie Heimbach. The lesson for the morning will be taught by Robert Fleming.

**Service Mothers to Hold
White Elephant Sale**

The Boyertown Service Mothers, Wives and Sisters will conduct a white elephant sale at the next meeting, Tuesday, Feb. 7. A covered dish will follow.

Mrs. Ivy Fryer, president, was in charge of the unit's recent meeting attended by 16 members.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths

WEST—In Pottstown, on Tuesday, Jan. 18, 1950, Amy M. (Yarger) widow of the late Samuel E. West, age 58 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, Pa., on Sunday at 2 p.m. Interment in Berleets Union cemetery, Oley, Pa. Friends may call on Saturday evening 7 to 9 p.m. (Schwenk)

Personals

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Articles for Sale

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VFW Women Celebrate Anniversary With Banquet Held at Boyer Towne Inn

The second anniversary banquet of the VFW auxiliary of Boyertown Post 3487 was held on Wednesday evening at the Boyer Towne Inn. Each of the 38 members present received a hand-painted dish bearing the auxiliary emblem, painted by Mrs. Paul Hafer.

A full course turkey dinner was served. During the evening, members and their guests enjoyed group singing.

Mrs. David Yoder, of Manayunk, and her twin sister, Mrs. Ross Groepel, entertained with a variety of songs and readings. Mrs. Ruth Burns, auxiliary secretary, played piano selections and Miss Phyllis Groepel sang several numbers.

The president, Mrs. Kathryn Beck, presented the officers with a carnation corsage. The auxiliary in turn, presented the president with an orchid corsage. There was also a floral centerpiece for the president.

Special gifts were presented to the officers and guests. Guests included Miss Helen Gottshall, of the Pottstown auxiliary.

L. W. Mathias Heads Insurance Company

Lawrence W. Mathias, of Spangsville, was elected president of the Mutual Fire Insurance company at the annual meeting, held yesterday morning at the company's office, 111 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown. Interment will be made in the Fairview cemetery. Friends may call at the residence on Friday from 1 to 4 p.m. (Schwenk)

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**University Glee Club
To Present Program
At Spring City Feb. 2**

The Capital University Glee club, Columbus, Ohio, will present a varied program in the Spring City High school auditorium Thursday night, Feb. 2, under the auspices of the Youth Fellowship of Zion Lutheran church.

The glee club of this well known Lutheran university is under the direction of Wilber E. Crist and is accompanied by Barbara Irvine at the piano.

Donald R. Good, grandson of the late Mabel Good, Royersford, is student conductor and baritone soloist. Good, who served with the famous Fighting First Division from Sicily through Normandy, is a senior pre-ministerial student at Capital.

Miss Marion Vogenitz, Phoenixville music teacher and soprano soloist at Zion, will be featured as guest soloist with the glee club.

Hospital Notes

Walter Collins, Spring City, was admitted to Phoenixville hospital. Thomas Levering, Royersford; and Mrs. Clyde Trinley, Spring City RD 1, were discharged.

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**Legion Auxiliary Contributes \$1000
Toward Renovation Expenses of Post**

Ladies' Auxiliary of Walter T. Caffrey American Legion post, Spring City, conducted its first meeting of the new year in the newly renovated meeting room of the post house last night, with upwards of 60 members attending.

Highlighting the business session was a motion ordering a donation of \$1000 to the American Legion post toward the expenses incurred in renovating the two upstairs rooms, the meeting room and lounge room.

Officers who served for the first meeting were Amanda Kramer, president; Edith Quigg, vice-president; Doris O'Connor, recording secretary; Evelyn Frederick, treasurer, and Tillie Green, financial secretary.

Other officials are Mabel Schnell, chaplain, and Dorothy Hippie, assistant; Harriett Shaner, pianist, and Doris O'Connor, publicity chairman.

AN ENTERTAINMENT followed the meeting, and refreshments were served. The program was provided by Penhurst State school orchestra, including specialty numbers by the Hill Billy group, all under the direction of Michael Badner.

SON IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hassinger, 1102 West Marshall street, Norristown, announced the birth of a son Wednesday night in Montgomery Hospital, Norristown. The mother is the former Barbara Jean Bredegan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi R. Bredega, 438 Walnut street, Royersford.

VFW GETS PERMIT

Royersford Post 6341 Veterans of Foreign Wars, which sometime ago completed erection of a headquarters on South Fourth avenue, Upper Providence township, received its license to sell beer and liquors yesterday morning. The license becomes effective Feb. 1.

ANNIVERSARY IS TODAY

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Evans, Royersford RD 1, will observe their 44th wedding anniversary today.

**Two Men Commissioned
To Notarize Bonus Blanks**

H. Blaine Lee, commander of Walter T. Caffrey Post, American Legion, Spring City, and Charles W. Armitage, service officer of the post, received their state commissions yesterday as jurat officers, authorizing them to notarize bonus applications for veterans.

The two officials will be available at the post house tonight between 8 and 10 o'clock, to sign the applications for any veterans. Additional blank forms were received by the post yesterday.

A Look at Economic Program



Acting chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, Leon Keyserling (right) and Sen. Joseph O'Mahoney go over a prelude to President Truman's economic report in Washington. They conferred just before going into executive session with the joint committee on the economic report of which the Senator is chairman. The document that interests them was drawn up by a committee of the council.

**Miss Mary Keen, Who
Will Wed, Given Shower**

Miss Mary Jean Keen, Spring City, was a guest of honor at a surprise shower Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. John Foresto, Wilmer. Hostesses were Miss Marie Foresto and Mrs. Michael Hritz.

Miss Keen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Roy Keen, 359 Bridge street, Spring City, will become the bride of Jack Foresto on Feb. 11, in the rectory of Sacred Heart church.

The many gifts for the bride-to-be were arranged beneath an umbrella, decorated in various colors. Games were played and refreshments were served. Forty-five guests attended the affair.

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**Officers Re-elected
By Firemen's Group**

Royersford Firemen's Relief Association re-elected officers at a meeting last night in Humane fire-hall as follows:

Abram Clemons, president; Charles Moore, vice-president; George W. Lee, secretary; Charles Hurter, financial secretary; Benjamin Fry, treasurer; Wilbert Wunder and Irvin Clemens, trustees for three years.

Charles Edleman was named delegate to the State Firemen's association convention, and Paul Henricks, District Attorney William J. McCauley promptly offered to help Jastrow petition the State legislature to compensate him for the time lost in prison.

Following the meeting luncheon was served by the refreshment committee, John Rosenberger, chairman.

PROFITS DECREASE

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 19 (AP)—Joy Manufacturing company today announced net earnings of \$450,860 for the first quarter of the fiscal year — less than a fourth of the company's profits at the same time last year.

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Miss Wilk was an employee of Apex Hostess company, Spring City plant.

Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Mary Wilk, and the following brothers and sisters: Joseph, Stanley, Anthony and Mrs. Vincent Plecenik, all of Phoenixville; Mrs. John Panaro, Spring City RD 1, and Adam and Rita, at home.

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**Movie Wakes Conscience;
Girl Admits She Lied**

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 19 (AP)—A movie a 13-year-old girl saw prompted her to admit yesterday she had lied three months ago and sent a man to prison on an indecent liberties charge.

The man, Leonard C. Jastrow, 44, of Milwaukee, who had served three months of a one-to-two year sentence at Waupun, was freed by Municipal Judge Herbert J. Steffes. District Attorney William J. McCauley promptly offered to help Jastrow petition the State legislature to compensate him for the time lost in prison.

The girl who had accused him told the court she had seen a movie in which an innocent man "took the rap for the guilty one."

UNION OFFICIAL DIES

GROVE CITY, Jan. 19 (AP)—Ben Phillips, 53, staff representative of the CIO United Steel Workers in the Grove City-Greenville-Meadville area, a section of District 21, died of a heart attack today.

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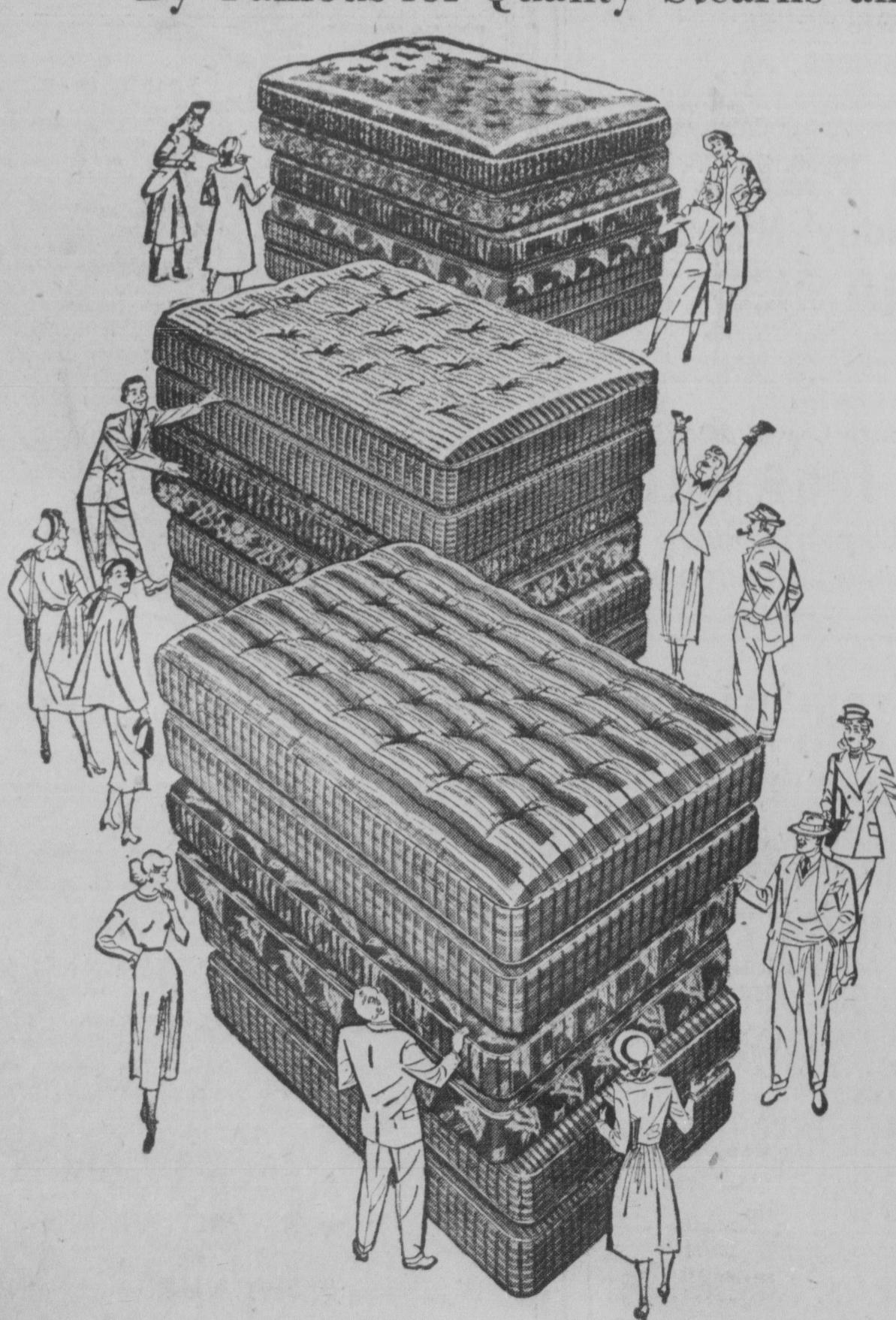
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HOUSE DEFEATS BILL TO GRANT AID FOR KOREA

Strong GOP Opposition Kills Proposal; Setback Costly One for Truman

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (AP) — The Truman administration suffered a stinging foreign policy defeat today when the House refused to grant further economic aid to Southern Korea.

By a two-vote margin the House rejected the administration's request for \$60,000,000 to help bolster the little republic's economy during the next six months.

In hot debate preceding the vote, critics of the administration cried that granting the funds would be throwing money down "a rat hole."

The vote reflected dissatisfaction with the Truman Far Eastern policy. Many Republicans have been denouncing the President's decision not to help Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, of China, make a last-ditch stand on the island of Formosa against the Chinese Communists.

BOTH PRESIDENT Truman and Secretary of State Acheson had made personal appeals for approval of the Korean fund to supplement a similar amount Congress voted at the last session. Acheson said that without aid Southern Korea would collapse "in two or three months."

But Republican critics of the administration's Far Eastern policy mustered enough support from the Democratic side to defeat the measure on a roll-call vote of 193 to 191. The tally showed that 61 Democrats lined up with 131 GOP colleagues and one American-Labor against the bill. Only 21 Republicans voted in favor of it, along with 170 of Mr. Truman's party.

This marked the first flat setback the President has encountered in his many requests for global recovery funds. It also was the first legislative action the House has taken since Congress reconvened Jan. 3.

The outcome came as a shock to Democratic leaders who earlier had rallied enough support to defeat a GOP move to send the measure back to the House foreign affairs committee for "further study."

Woman Found Alive in Coffin During Funeral

POR AU PRINCE, Haiti, Jan. 19 (AP) — Doctors are studying the strange case of a young woman discovered to be alive in her coffin just as her mourning family was about to bury her.

Medical authorities said the woman, Anita Souffrant, 26, from the rural district of Saint Michel, had lost consciousness after a six-months illness during which she was dosed with medicines recommended by sympathetic friends.

On Dec. 14, authorities said, Anita's family decided she was dead and arranged a funeral.

On the way to the church mourners were startled to hear noises coming from Anita's coffin.

They looked inside and found her breathing.

THE LOCAL PRIEST ordered the girl rushed to the General hospital at Port Au Prince. Dr. Paul Desmangles, head of the hospital staff, said Anita gained full consciousness three days after her "funeral" and was able to talk intelligently.

He said her illness had been diagnosed as a type of malaria. Her condition, he said, was fair.

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Miners Jeer Efforts to End Strike

PITTSBURG, Jan. 19 (AP) — Thousands of jeering coal miners today rejected demands they go back to work.

The action in West Virginia and Pennsylvania came on the heels of new violence in the seven-state walkout of 90,000 United Mine Workers.

William Hynes, president of UMW District 4, was booted at a mass meeting in Southwestern Pennsylvania. He was escorted to his car by several friends.

There was only one sign of a break in the strike which John L. Lewis has suggested be ended. In the Pittsburgh area (District 5) UMW officials reported success in persuading representatives of about 10,000 miners to obey Lewis.

HYNES, SPEAKING to more than 1000 diggers at Brownsville, Pa., asked the miners to go back to work. Wild confusion reigned. Angry shouts were heard. One miner yelled:

"We starve on the three-day work week. We might as well starve with no work until we get a contract."

After Hynes had reached his car amid some 2000 other miners who couldn't get into the meeting hall, he declared:

"There was so much confusion in there we couldn't agree on

anything."

District No. 4 has about 20,000 miners. Possibility that some 12,000 miners in Northern West Virginia will continue their walkout came from a meeting at Monongah, W. Va. About 1500 miners rejected vociferously, but without vote, a movement to return to work.

CECIL J. URBANIAK, UMW District 31 president who called the meeting, said afterwards he has convinced at least two-thirds of the members would have voted to remain on strike had a formal vote been taken.

More than 12,000 miners in Northern West Virginia have been idle two weeks.

Urbaniax adjourned the session after saying it was called to give district officials a chance to find out how the miners felt. He had said earlier the meeting was called to discuss policy and had expressed confidence the diggers would return.

Joe Serdich, president of the UMW local at Grant Town, W. Va., urged the miners to "stay home" until they get a new contract. He was cheered.

Wabash River Flood Covers Highway

U. S. Route 50 dips far under Wabash river flood waters near the west end of the bridge opposite flood-besieged Vincennes, Ind. Flood waters rose again yesterday in Vincennes but the weather bureau said he believed the worst was past and that the river will begin dropping soon.

Rampaging Flood Waters In Midwest Show Signs of Losing Their Force

By The Associated Press

Rampaging Midwest flood waters—the worst in 13 years—showed hopeful signs Thursday of losing their force.

More than 15,000 persons have been driven from their homes along the Mississippi and Ohio rivers and their tributaries, but tension eased at the most crucial spots.

The outlook hinged on two things—the weather for the next few days and the strength of the levees holding back the swollen rivers.

The bloated Wabash river began rising slowly again at Vincennes, Ind., but the city's 20,000 residents wrote off the flood threat as virtually ended.

THE WEATHER-bureau said the crisis passed Wednesday when the waters licked to within five inches of the top of the city's 29 foot floodwall and then began falling. The water bounced back to 27.10 feet after sinking to 26.82 Wednesday night, but forecasters said only "minor fluctuations" were expected for the next three or four days.

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Cooke Seeks Nomination of GOP for Governor

HARRISBURG, Jan. 19 (AP) — Philadelphia's Jay Cooke jumped into the wide-open primary fight of Pennsylvania Republicans today as a candidate for governor.

Cooke said he was not the candidate of any faction within the party.

About 9000 of the floodway's 12,000 residents have fled from their homes in expectation that their levee would be punctuated to take the strain off flood walls in more populated areas.

A FORECAST FOR at least two days of cold and clear weather throughout the Ohio river valley gave rise to hopes the present crisis might pass.

However, that will not mean the danger is completely gone.

Johnny Mann, Noted Airman, Killed in Crash

CHIPLEY, Fla., Jan. 19 (AP)—

Johnny Mann, cross-country flier and famed test pilot, and a friend plunged to their death out of a star-light sky last midnight. Preliminary investigation was unable to explain why the plane went down.

Mann was returning to his Los Angeles home from an unsuccessful attempt to set a new non-stop Los Angeles-to-Miami light plane record.

He had to give up on his try for the record Saturday when his fuel ran low near Jacksonville, Fla. He went on, however, to Miami for the All-American air maneuvers.

Dying with Mann on a plowed field northwest of Chipley was Deputy Sheriff Robert E. Milander, 42, of Los Angeles.

On the return trip via Jacksonville, the 45-year-old test pilot was carrying a message of good will and commendation from Miami Mayor William M. Wolfarth to Mayor Fletcher Bowron of Los Angeles.

"IT IS A VERY special pleasure indeed to send the good wishes of the people of Miami to the people of Los Angeles via your outstanding airman, John F. Mann," the Miami mayor wrote.

Florida highway patrolmen, who joined with Sheriff Ernest Barnes and Civil Aeronautics authority investigators in probing the wreckage, said weather was clear at the time of the crash.

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COLLEGE SLAYER MURDERED GIRL 'ON AN IMPULSE'

District Attorney Doubts Student's Story; Hints Jealousy as a Motive

LANCASTER, Jan. 19 (AP) — Edward Gibbs, 25-year-old Franklin and Marshall college senior, was held without bail today charged with murdering attractive Marian Louise Baker, a secretary at the college.

He signed a four-page statement saying he choked and bludgeoned the 21-year-old girl "on an impulse."

District Attorney John M. Ranck said, however, he is not ready to accept that explanation.

He said there might be two or perhaps three motives for the crime, among them jealousy, and the possibility that Gibbs is a "psychiatric personality."

Miss Baker was slain shortly after she disappeared on the afternoon of Jan. 10. Her battered body was discovered four days later beneath a cottage three miles south of this Eastern Pennsylvania city.

GIBBS SURRENDERED yesterday, walking into the office of the college president to announce, "I'm your man. I did it."

Authorities disclosed they began suspecting Gibbs after he had allegedly asked a fellow student how quickly a body decomposes. The fellow student, son of an undertaker, told his father about it and the father notified police.

The past Monday, an anonymous note was delivered to the office of Max Hannum, director of public relations at F. & M. It reported somebody on the campus had asked how long it takes for a body to decompose. Hannum gave the note to police.

A few hours before Gibbs appeared in the office of College President Dr. Theodore A. Distler, the son of the undertaker told the president and Hannum details of his talk with Gibbs.

Admiral Denfield Retires, Key Figure in Service Row

BOSTON, Jan. 19 (AP) — Admiral Louis E. Denfield, deposed Navy chief and storm center in the armed services unification controversy, announced his retirement today.

Denfield's removal as chief of naval operations after presenting the Navy viewpoint before a congressional committee brought heated protests from many quarters, but he studiously avoided adding fuel to the flames in announcing his decision. He left command on Navy strength, Russian sea power, the H-bomb and other controversial subjects to others.

More than 40 years of service entitled Denfield to retirement and he "went through channels" in asking it. His request was submitted to the First Naval district commandant for forwarding to Navy Secretary Matthews, who has denied that the admiral's testimony was responsible for his removal.

Denfield, who wears four rows of decorations and campaign ribbons, topped by a submariner's dolphins, explained that while he regretted leaving the service now, "everyone must retire eventually."

Navy regulations would not have compelled him to "swallow the anchor" until he is 62, four years hence.



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50th Wedding Anniversary to Be Observed Today by Mr. and Mrs. William W. Endy

"I hesitate to give any advice on marriage to young folks, because these days, you know, they will just think I am old fashioned," declared Mrs. William W. Endy on the eve of her golden wedding anniversary. She and her husband, who live at 22 Chestnut street, are observing their 50th wedding anniversary today. Last night she gave the following reason why the past 50 years have been happy ones for the both of them:

"Marriage, you know, is a fifty-fifty proposition. You must give and you must take. When we look back, there are certainly things that we might have done differently, but they are little things. When you sum up the whole fifty years, they add up to a quiet and very happy life together."

The couple was married Jan. 20, 1900 by the Rev. L. J. Bickel in his home on High street. She was the former Miss Arralla S. Becker, daughter of Daniel and Anna Becker, and was born in Douglass township, Montgomery county. In 1890, when she was ten years old, Mrs. Endy moved to Pottstown with her parents where she lived until 1893.

AT THE AGE of 14 years she went to work as a domestic in Stowe. Mr. Endy was born in Douglass township, Berks county. At the time they met, Mrs. Endy was working in Stowe, and Mr. Endy was employed by the Ellis and Lessie Puddle Mill in Pottstown, which is now extinct. She was 15 and he was 19 years old.

They recall that dates consisted of taking a trolley on Saturday nights and enjoying a dance at Sanatoga park. The rest of the time they would see each other at church or he would call at her home and they would take a nice long old fashioned walk.

After four years of courtship, Mr. Endy won the hand of the 19-year-old Miss Becker. They moved immediately into their own home in Stowe where they lived for 19 years. During the first four years of their marriage Mr. Endy worked as a tinsmith in Stowe for his uncle, Mr. Oliver Wentzel.

In 1904 he started to work at the Stanley G. Flagg and company as a tinsmith, and he held the job until 1946, when he retired because of poor health. The couple have lived in their present home for the past 31 years.

Neither has traveled farther than Willow Grove, N. J. Mr. Endy likes to "stay put" in his own home, while his wife would travel anywhere if she had the opportunity to do so.

BOTH ARE members of Transfiguration Lutheran church, where Mrs. Endy is a member of the Missionary society. She has been a member of the King's Daughters for the past ten years.

Although they don't travel, the couple enjoy their Summers in a bungalow along the Perkiomen river at Graterford. He spends his time fishing while Mrs. Endy sticks to her hobby of crocheting and patchwork.

One of the nicest gifts the couple could receive came yesterday in the persons of their son, Mr. William W. Endy Jr. and his wife, who arrived at their home from Port Allen, La., to spend a week with their parents. The trip was made especially in honor of the couple's wedding anniversary.

Tonight it is expected that the children will visit their parents, and on Sunday a party for them will be held in West End Fire company hall in Stowe.

Their children are: Robert B., 319 Walnut street; Warren W., 335 Chestnut street; Clayton B., Boyertown RD 2; Katherine V., wife of Joseph M. Righter, 357 Union street; Melvin B., 11 Chestnut street; Helen R., wife of Horace Kramer, 8 Chestnut street, and William Jr. Another daughter died at the age of six years.

Ten grandchildren and four great grandchildren make up the remainder of the family.

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Sixteen members of the Ladies' auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians who have acted as chaperones for dances held by the Catholic Youth Organization of St. Aloysius Catholic church, were treated to a show last night by the Scout Troop 10.

The service will be held next Thursday night. Games were played under the direction of the leaders, Mrs. Richard Haury, Mrs. Clemmy Neal and assistant leader, Mrs. Irene Mentzer.

Those attending were: Donna Royer, Alyce Weber, Marjorie Hampton, Dawn Brownback, Joy Daniels, Vera Mentzer, Eileen Bitting, Margie Weidner, Patricia Schuler, Mary Anne Lessig and Patty Drumheller.

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Girl Scouts of Troop 10 Practice Fly-Up Service

Practice for a fly-up service for the Brownies of Trinity Reformed church was held last night in the church by members of Girl Scout Troop 10.

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Woman's Page

WEDDINGS

Your Birthday Anniversaries

Douglasville RD 1, aged 18 years.

Shirley Bush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bush, Boyertown RD 2, honored Mrs. Clarence Mock, 418 West street, at her 18th birthday party in their home last night.

Eugene Pastelak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pastelak, 418 Jefferson avenue, aged 84 years.

Gary Stephen Leader, 911 South street, aged one year.

Mr. William Gonder, 314 Lincoln street, Stowe.

Irene Rutter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rutter, Pottstown RD 4.

Donald Zelenak, Pottstown Landing.

Delue Marie Vogt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Vogt, 59 West Fourth street.

Robert Oxenford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Oxenford Sr., Douglasville RD 2.

Frederick Schutz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schutz, 1015 Queen street.

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Surprise Birthday Party Held in Rhoads Residence

Mr. and Mrs. Lorale Rhoads, Boyertown RD 2, honored Mrs. Clarence Mock, 418 West street, at their 18th birthday party in their home last night.

The table was attractively appointed in blue and white. Lunch was served by candlelight.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Mock and children, Bonita and Forrest Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. William R. Rhoads; Mr. David Auchy, Mr. Leidy Yorsey, Miss Annie Endy, Mrs. Maurice Strunk and daughter, Betty; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Garber and son, Gerald; Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Angstadt, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garber, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Swavely Jr., Mrs. Elsie Wentzel, Mrs. Samuel Hertzog and Mrs. Theresa Mock.

Also, Mrs. Dolly Himes, Mr. Lewis Smith, Mr. Lawrence Weisner, Miss Catherine Klink, Mrs. Sarah Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. Lorale S. Rhoads, Mr. Clarence Mock and the honored guest.

Application for a marriage license was made in Elkton, Md., by:

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Mrs. Saylor Announces Camp Reunion Jan. 25

Mrs. Adam Saylor, camp chairman of the Pottstown Girl Scout council last night announced a camp reunion for Wednesday, Jan. 25 from 5 until 8 o'clock in the XWCA auditorium.

The group under the direction of Miss Mildred Geist made fudge; the group under Miss Larue Bickel worked on health and safety badges; and the group under Mrs. Beatrice Seregey passed various tests.

The group under the direction of Miss Hanna, Ruth Moyer and Sandra Yerger passed the health and safety tests.

It was announced that a camp reunion will be held at the YMCA on Jan. 24 from 5 to 8 o'clock. All were asked to bring box lunches.

Those attending were: Susan Ziegler, Diane Sandquist, Katherine Horrocks, Rose Ann Fillman, Jane Barndt, Nancy Wilhelm, Marlene Hall, Barbara Good, Patty Bell, Gwendolyn Merkel, Gail Hunter, Barbara Greiner, Sara Jane Binder, Mary Lou Shoemaker and Judy Noble.

Grace Lutheran Scouts Meet in Interest Groups

Girl Scouts of Troop 4 of Grace Lutheran church met in interest groups last night in the scout room of the church.

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President of West Chester State College Speaks at Dinner of Presbyterian Groups

Dr. Charles Swope, president of State Teachers college, West Chester, last night spoke on the possibilities of the second half of the twentieth century, and on how to be happy to members of the Woman's association and the Brotherhood of First Presbyterian church.

The meeting was in the form of a covered dish social in the assembly room of the church.

"An optimist is a fellow that looks at an oyster and sees a pearl. A pessimist is a fellow who looks at the same oyster and gets ptomaine poisoning," he began.

Dr. Swope informed the group that during the first half of the present century more progress had been made in civilization than in the thousand years preceding 1900.

He discussed the material things of life, and told how people try to find happiness through them. He applied religion, instead, as the way out of unhappiness.

"HAPPINESS cannot be achieved by the modern gadget," he said. "As we look around and see men with more leisure time to enjoy the world, we are surprised to see so much unhappiness. Only the spiritual values can bring happiness. In order to be happy, man must find his own soul."

He reported that a survey taken the past year found that only half of the people in the United States over 13 years of age attend church. Dr. Swope felt that the laymen in the church today haven't kept up with their leaders and ministers.

Ministers are far ahead of church laymen in finding the real values of this life," he declared. "One of the greatest evils in this industrial age is loneliness. A church cannot live alone in a community. It must integrate itself with the activities of the community in which it is located.

The layman must accept more of the responsibility of bringing the church and its influence to those who do not attend any church."

The speaker was introduced by Mr. John Ziegler.

Music was provided by the church choir, accompanied by Mrs. Earl Yohn on the piano and Mr. Earl Yohn on the violin. Mrs. Gaston Jousson, The Hill, was guest soloist.

THE MEETING was conducted by Mrs. A. Burtis Hallock Jr., president of the association, assisted by Mr. George Fisher, president of the Brotherhood. Invocation was given by the Rev. A. Burtis Hallock Jr., pastor of the church.

Scripture was read by Mrs. Edgar

Donahower and Mr. George Robins led in prayer. The program had been arranged by Mr. Ziegler, chairman of the program committee. Both Rev. and Mrs. Hallock thanked the speaker for appearing, and Mrs. Hallock announced that the February meeting of the association will be in the form of a family night on Feb. 16 in the church assembly room. The movie, "French Creek," will be shown.

A meeting of the executive board will be held in the church at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 31.

In charge of the dinner were members of Guild Circle 5 of the association. Committees were as follows:

Kitchen, Mrs. Stella Morrison, chairman; Mrs. Abram Buckwalter, Mrs. Albert Brown, and Mrs. Frank Ladner, aides; dining room, Mrs. William Ebert, chairman, Mrs. Donahover, Mrs. Glenn Turner, Mrs. John Hoffecker, Miss Lucille Glenny and Mrs. Ethelbert Barnard, aides.

Soloists will be Misses Jeanette Stipa, Jean Keitz and Patricia O'Conor. Accordion soloist will be Miss Anna Mae Heydt.

Following the performance an informal reception will be held for the families and friends of the nurses.

Membership Drive Scheduled Soon by Directors of YWCA

A membership drive by the Young Women's Christian association will open the second week in February, it was announced last night at a meeting of the board of directors in the club rooms.

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BIRTHS

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Hunsberger, 357 Main street, Trappe, Mrs. Beulah Hartenstein, Pottstown RD 1, surgical; Raymond Schrayer, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Mrs. Clara Smith, Pottstown RD 3, medical; Mrs. Mary E. Yarnall, Bechtelsville, surgical; Mrs. Ellen Kirkin, The Hill school, medical; Mrs. Elizabeth Pugh, Eddystone, medical; Mary Kerns, Penn Village, medical.

Discharged: Mrs. Barbara Bricker, Schenckville, maternity; Mrs. Stella Gianni, Stowe, maternity; Mrs. Justine H. Cox, 1341 South street, maternity; Mrs. Ella Gruff, 369 Laurel street, medical; Laurie Bickel, 293 North York street, surgical; Harvey Walters, Pottstown RD 1, medical; Frank Grater, Royersford, surgical; Lynford A. Hartenstein, 36 Walnut street, medical; Peter Filsook Jr., Stowe, medical; Richard Denis Yoder, Stowe, medical.

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Admitted: Mrs. Linda Hare, 132 North Washington street, Boyertown, maternity; Conrad Miller, 22 Beech street, surgical; Herbert Baum, 455 High street, surgical; Mrs. Priscilla Revell, The Hill, maternity; Yvonne Lyons, Blenheim road, surgical; Charles F. Sonier, Alburtis RD, medical; William Curry, Perkiomenville, surgical; Anna Conrad, 32 East Fourth street, surgical; Shelia Collins, 45 Main street, South Pottstown, surgical; Charles Gross, Pottstown RD 2, medical; Norma Bliem, Pottstown RD 3, medical; Gilda Dinnocenzo, 434 Cherry street, surgical; Sarah Major, Royersford, medical.

Discharged: Sara Mace, Stony

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hare, 132 North Washington street, Boyertown, announce the birth of a son Wednesday in Pottstown hospital.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Revell, The Hill, in Pottstown hospital.

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Miss Helen V. Purnell, president, presided, and Mrs. A. C. Seawell was in charge of devotions. Directors present were:

Miss Purnell, Mrs. Seawell, Mrs. Robert S. MacPhail, Mrs. A. Joseph Prince, Miss A. Edna Hutt, Mrs. Henry T. Schneider, Mrs. Calvin Cressman, Mrs. Detteler, Mrs. Richard P. Stamm, Mrs. Victor Roberts, Miss Dorothy Barkel, Mrs. Thomas F. Storm, Miss Elizabeth K. Ware, Mrs. Tisdale and Miss Decker.

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Tonight at 8:15 o'clock the student nurses of Pottstown hospital will present "The Pickaninny Minstrel" in the auditorium of the Pottstown Junior High School.

The script was written by the students, who, with a few exceptions, arranged the entire affair. Mrs. Orpha W. Miller, educational director of the hospital school of nursing, is directing.

This will be the first extra curricular activity of its kind to be held by the hospital's student nurses. No admission will be charged.

Interlocutor is Miss Elizabeth Matavalage while end men will be Misses Dolores Nyce, Florence Shoup, Margaret O'Dell, June Karver, Ann Sessler and Dolores Landis.

Soloists will be Misses Jeanette Stipa, Jean Keitz and Patricia O'Conor. Accordion soloist will be Miss Anna Mae Heydt.

Following the performance an informal reception will be held for the families and friends of the nurses.

Hat and Coiffure



Every place where really well-groomed women gather one is apt to note the beautiful team work displayed by hat and hair-do, which means hairdresser and hatter of course, plus a pretty wearer to carry off the results. A famous hair stylist designs what could be the perfect hair-do for the small off-side hat so popular just now. The hair is flat on top, with smooth sculptured waves at sides and back. The hat is of aqua blue felt, the side drape cut in leaf design and trimmed with tiny seed pearls and a feather swirl.

Adeline Boeshore, secretary, gave her report.

A mission study class was held under the direction of the Rev. Smoker. The topic was the book, "Japan Begins Again." Following the Rev. Smoker's talk a question and answer period was conducted.

Mrs. Kirby sang a solo, "My Rosary," and then served refreshments to the members and guests. Those attending were: Mrs. Charles Decker, Mrs. George Strubhaar, Mrs. Hiriam Bitting, Mrs. Elizabeth Wheatley, Mrs. John Smoker, Rev. Smoker, Timothy Smoker, Mrs. Adeline Boeshore, Mrs. Schwank, Miss Mary Bozman, Mrs. Irene Schaeffer, Mrs. Florence Shellenberger, Miss Ruth Shellenberger, Mrs. Elmer Hoffman and Mrs. Virginia Kelnard.

Mrs. Sara Alting, president, was in charge of the meeting. During the business meeting the World Day of Prayer service to be held in Baitzell church Feb. 24, was discussed.

Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Ruth Shellenberger, and Mrs. and Mrs. Marion Strohl, "Within Palace Walls."

Mrs. Moyer sang another solo, and Mrs. Robert Evans reviewed a Japanese book called, "The Seven Stars." Mrs. Luther A. Krouse led the closing devotions and the Rev. Luther A. Krouse gave the benediction.

A business meeting, which had been scheduled after the evening session, was postponed till another date.

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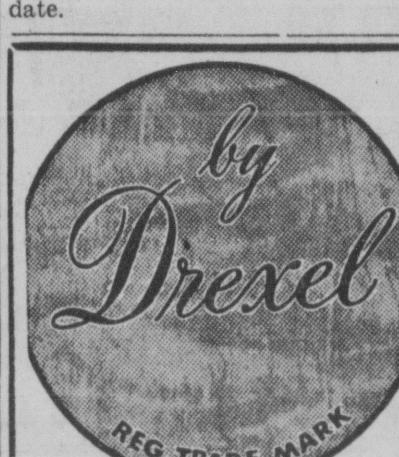
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A Wife Needn't Be a Slave

If there is continual friction between a husband and wife, I can't see why it should make things any worse for the one who feels wronged to take a stand and have things out once and for all. What possible advantage is there in living in a state of constant bickering, or in enduring the kind of frustration described in the following letter from one unhappy wife?

"I am middle-aged and have two small children," she writes. "My husband is very intelligent man and earns a fair income, but he is totally indifferent to me. We never have any conversation except with the children and concerning the children.

"We never go out together and he says he doesn't intend to take me out; that he isn't interested in me at all and that I may do whatever I want. Yet when I was interested in taking a free course as a hobby, he refused to let me. I also wanted to take a course in fashion—I make all my own clothes and the children—so that I could do freelance work when the children are older, but he won't allow that either. He controls the money and gives me an allowance for the house, but I have no spending money of my own.

"Frankly, I am bored to death, and want to know if there is anything I can do legally about the situation. I can't see 20 more years of this, but of course I do want the children, and I suppose that would be a bone of contention. I presume the only reason he lives with me is because of the children and to have a home for himself.

"I might add that in spite of all this, he expects all the privileges of marriage.

"Is there anything I can do?"

MY IDEA OF WHAT this wife should do is what I said in the beginning. That is, take a definite stand somewhere along the line and act like a human being with rights and self-respect, instead of a slave.

For slavery is just about what it is, when a woman takes care of children, makes a home for them and the man to whom she is married, and receives in return nothing whatever, either in normal companionship, decent consideration or financial compensation.

When a man has told his wife that he has no interest in her whatever, and that so far as he is concerned she can do as she likes, I would hold him to that statement. I would have it definitely understood that I intended to act in accordance with it, short, of course, of doing anything that would react unfavorably on either myself, my children or my home.

In this particular case, I think this woman should find some way

to prepare a delicious sour cream dressing for slaw add a teaspoon of salt and one of sugar, a dash of freshly-ground pepper, a tablespoon of lemon juice and two tablespoons of vinegar to a cup of thick sour cream. Mix thoroughly and allow to stand in the refrigerator for a while to blend flavors.

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Frank Sinatra Co 38650

Have I Told You Lately That I
Love You
I Said My Pajamas
Fran Warren and
Tony Martin Vi 20-3613

So This Is Love
There's No One Here But Me
Vaughn Monroe Vi 20-3605

Kissing Me
Love Is
Art Lund MGM 10603

Some Hearts Sing
Your Eyes
Bill Farrell MGM 10576

Open Door—Open Arms
Blossoms On The Bouquet
Andrews Sisters De 24822

Why Was I Born
Festival of Roses
Bill Lawrence Vi 20-3589

So Blue
Bye Bye Baby
Art Lund MGM 10542

COWBOY HITS

Broken Down Merry-Go-Round
The Gods Were Angry With Me
Margaret Whiting and
Jimmy Wakely Cap 806

When I'd You Hoo In The Valley
Slide Them Jinx Down
The Mountain
Kenny Roberts Cor 64027

Letters Have No Arms
I'll Take A Back Seat For You
Ernest Tubbs De 46207

I Gotta Have My Baby Back
Careless Kisses
Red Foley De 46201

Mamma and Daddy Broke My Heart
Take Me In Your Arms And Hold Me
Eddy Arnold Vi 21-0146

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Eddie "Lockjaw" Davis K 4321

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Freddie Mitchell Der 725

We're Gonna Roll
Get A Great Big Shovel
Shorty Muggins Cap 57-70052

No Mail Today
Walkin' and Talkin'
Blind Johnny Davis MGM 10574

Sittin' On It All The Time
Baby, Shame On You
Wynona Harris K 4330

The Third Man Theme
The Cafe Mozart Waltz
Anton Karas Lon 536

Dear Hearts and Gentle People
Speak A Word Of Love
Dinah Shore Co 38605

Johnson Rag
Back Of The Yards
Jack Teter Trio Lon 501

The Godfather Theme
The Godfather Waltz
Anton Karas Lon 536

You're Always There
Brother Bill
Benny Goodman Cap 57-788

Echoes
Bibbidi-Bobbidi-Boo
Jo Stafford and
Gordon MacRae Cap 57-782

Johnson Rag
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Separate Treaty With Austria Hinted By Western Allies

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (AP)—The United States hinted today that the Western powers may sign a separate peace with Austria unless Russia quits stalling four power negotiations.

The State department said bluntly that because of Russian "obstacles" it doubts whether further progress can be made in treaty talks set for London next Tuesday. They have dragged on for three years.

"Under the circumstances, consideration will be given to future appropriate action that may be undertaken to re-establish Austrian freedom and independence," it said.

Press Officer Michael J. McDermott declined to say whether a separate peace settlement was among the steps being considered. But informed diplomatic officials said afterward that this was among many possibilities being examined.

The State department's announcement came after ambassadors from the United States, Britain and France, in Moscow, jointly appealed yesterday to the Russian foreign office to adopt a more co-operative attitude.

DEPUTY FOREIGN Minister Andrei Gromyko, with whom they conferred, refused to give any assurance, it added. In London, the foreign office called his reply "un-satisfactory and disappointing."

Diplomatic officials said the treaty is 90 percent completed with only four or five articles remaining to be drafted.

The latest deadlock arises from Russia's demand that Austria first agree to pay for relief goods furnished by Soviet forces during the early days of occupation. A Russian delegate unexpectedly threw this issue into the four-power discussions held in New York the past November.

Austrian and Russian officials have been discussing the Russian claim in Vienna for three months without agreement. In an effort to compromise, the Austrian government is reported to have submitted an offer to the Russians the past December but has received no reply.

The annual payroll of the American oil industry is estimated at \$5,600,000,000.

Weeps After Hearing Sentence



After she was given a one-to-ten year prison term sentence for the slaying of her husband, Peter, 37, in their Palm Springs, Calif., apartment, Mrs. Sophie Petrillo weeps hysterically as she leaves a River-side, Calif., courtroom. Escorting her are B. O. England, a court attendant, and Policewoman Pauline Shanon.

New York Times Boosts Price to Nickel a Copy

NEW YORK, Jan. 19 (AP)—The New York Times will cost five cents beginning Monday. It was the last of the city's standard size newspapers to raise its price.

The Times has cost three cents a copy within New York City and five cents elsewhere. The Sunday edition is 15 cents per copy.

The tabloid Daily Mirror and Daily News still are three cents a copy on weekdays.

The Times announcement, carried in tomorrow's editions, said the price was raised "because of continuing increasing costs in all phases of the operation of this newspaper."

BURNS PROVE FATAL

GREENVILLE, Jan. 19 (AP)—Burns suffered as he vainly tried to grope his way out of his blazing house killed Clyde Bissell, 70-year-old blind man of nearby Clarks Mills today.

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ican oil industry is estimated at \$5,-

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Russia Walks Out of Big Six Session On Control of A-Bomb; Work Is Stopped

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 19 (AP)—Russia broke up the secret atomic control talks in the United Nations today by walking out of a six-power meeting after the West refused once more to oust Nationalist China's diplomats here. This was Russia's ninth boycott on U. N. organs in less than two weeks and the first that actually stopped the works.

Disruption of the atomic talks came as President Truman at his news conference in Washington refused to talk about production of the super-atomic hydrogen bomb.

However, the possibility of the U. S. producing such a bomb was raised for the first time here by H. R. Wei, Nationalist China's atomic delegate and distinguished scientist from Nanking, a city now held by Red China.

WEI TOLD THE Soviet delegate, Deputy Foreign Minister Jakob A. Malik, that even the possibility of such a bomb being created rendered

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The endurance of the American bison was remarkable. He could often run 40 miles at a time.

Russians boycotted the first meeting of the trusteeship council in Geneva during the day.

AFTER WALKING out and boycotting the nine U. N. organs that have met thus far this year in the continuing propaganda and ouster campaign against Nationalist China, the Russians made clear they would keep up the same tactics until the Nationalists are thrown out of the U. N.

The five delegates remaining in the atomic meeting were the United States, France, China, Britain and Canada. They asked Secretary-General Trygve Lie to send the record of the meeting to all the 50 United Nations.

Support of the Nationalist Chinese delegate came on a technicality. Malik proposed at the outset of the meeting that Wei be ousted as chairman of today's atomic session and as delegate because, Malik said, Wei represented the "Kuomin-

tang clique" of China. He repeated arguments already made familiar in his attacks in the Security council on the Nationalist Chinese.

Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, of Canada, said the six delegates could not decide on their membership and the motion was out of order. Wei ruled it out of order and his ruling was upheld by a vote of 5 to 1 (Russia). Malik then said he could not take part any longer with the "Kuomin-tang representative" present. He said the real government of China is the Peking government of Mao Tse-Tung.

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present. He was in the meeting one hour.

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.15	News	Rural Digest	"	"
.30	Musical Clock	Sunrise Salute	"	News
.45	"	"	"	"
7 .00	Musical Clock	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire	Mac McGuire
.15	News: Music	News: Weather	Comedy	News: Mac McGuire
.30	Musical Clock	Bundle Call	Music	Mac McGuire
.45	"	J. Raleigh News	News: Mac McGuire	News: Mac McGuire
8 .00	Musical Clock	Hal Moore	News: Mac McGuire	News: Mac McGuire
.15	News	"	News: Mac McGuire	News: Mac McGuire
.30	Musical Clock	"	News: Mac McGuire	News: Mac McGuire
.45	"	"	News: Mac McGuire	News: Mac McGuire
9 .00	Lee and Gene	News: Weather	Breakfast Club	Chatter Bar
.15	Ruth Welles	"	"	Mary Biddle Classroom
.30	Welcome	Store Party	What's Happening?	News
.45	Travelers	You're Bell Rings	What's Happening?	News
10 .00	Marriage for Two	Your Honor Gosses	What's Happening?	News
.15	Donna Dix	"	What's Happening?	News
.30	Love and Learn	Arthur Godfrey	What's Happening?	News
.45	Dave Garroway	Romances	What's Happening?	News
11 .00	Jack Berch	Quick As a Flash	What's Happening?	News
.15	Women Only	Women Only	Morning Star	News

AFTERNOON

Hour	News: Midday Revue	Warren News	Houseparty	Kate Smith
12 .00	Medley Time	Aunt Jenny	Bing Crosby	"
.15	Midday Revue	dilect Trent	For You	News
.30	"	Dor Gal Sunday	Music	Gabriel Heatter
.45	Naval Air Show	Big Sister	Serenade	Music
1 .00	News Digest	Ma Perkins	Mary Jones	Marvin Miller
.15	Double or Nothing	Dr. Malone	"	Do Re Mi
.30	Roddy's Children	2nd McBurton	Music	Rhythmic Riddles
.45	Lights a World	Perry Mason	Music	Ladies' Fair
2 .00	Life Beautiful	Nora Drake	Music	"
.15	Road of Life	Brighter Day	Music	"
.30	Pepper Young	Nana	Music	"
.45	Right to Happy's	Hilltop House	Music	"
3 .00	Backstage Wife	Women Only	Music	"
.15	Shirley Dallas	Cret'n Stewart	Music	"
.30	Lorenzo Jones	Galen Drake	Music	"
.45	Widder Masse	Shoe Shiner's	Music	"
4 .00	When Girl Weds	Housewives' League	Music	"
.15	Portia Faces Life	Challenge of the Yukon	Music	"
.30	Just Plain Bill	Sky King	Music	"
.45	David Farrell	Music	Music	"

EVENING

Hour	News: Talk Shows	Fred Maness	magic Lady	Uncle Wip
6 .00	The Stars Sing	Sports Weather	Sports	Tello-Test
.15	Three Star Extra	Mike Mysteries	Singin' Sam	Sports
.30	Light Up Time	News	Spotlight	Ray Bloch
.45	News	Beulah	Unseen Advisor	Unseen
7 .00	Medical Milestones	Jack Smith	Club 15	Admiral Heatter
.15	Henry Morgan	Long Ranger	Music	Music
.30	Show	Cowboy Drama	Music	Music
.45	We the People	The Fat Man	Music	Music
8 .00	Screen Directors	The Goldbergs	This Is Your FBI	Dick Haynes
.15	Playhouse	Leave It to Joan	My Favorite Husband	"
.30	Jimmy Durante	The Show Goes On	Ozzie and Harriet	Lyn Murray
.45	Life of Riley	Pursuit	The Sheriff	Show
9 .00	Bill Stern	Lum 'n Abner	Meet the Press	Meet the Press
.15	Pro and Con	News: Al Taylor	Fights	News
.30	News Program	News: Harry Jerome	American Sports Page	News
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12:30 P. M.	6 Rumpus Room	7:15 P. M. 10 Music
1:00 P. M.	6 Interviews	7:30 P. M. 6 Manhatten Man
2:00 P. M.	6 Billy Penn, M. C.	7:30 P. M. 6 Weather
2:30 P. M.	10 Cinderella Weekend	7:30 P. M. 6 Manhattan Spotlight
2:30 P. M.	8 Shoppers' Matinee	7:30 P. M. 3 Roberto Quinlan
2:30 P. M.	10 Fermals for Champions	7:45 P. M. 6 Vincent Lopez
4:30 P. M.	10 Homemakers' Exchange	7:55 P. M. 10 Herb Shriner
4:30 P. M.	10 Family Fun	8:00 P. M. 10 Paul Whiteman
4:30 P. M.	10 Vanity Fair	8:00 P. M. 3 One Man's Family
5:00 P. M.	10 Mr. Wagner	8:30 P. M. 10 The Man Against Crime
5:15 P. M.	10 Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer	8:30 P. M. 10 The Rugger Boys
5:15 P. M.	10 Lucky Pups	8:30 P. M. 3 The Peacock
5:30 P. M.	10 Take Ten	9:00 P. M. 10 34th Street Revue
5:30 P. M.	6 Willard Rauch	9:00 P. M. 6 Auction-Alot
5:30 P. M.	6 Comedy	9:00 P. M. 6 Comedy Show
6:00 P. M.	6 Magic Lady	9:30 P. M. 6 On Trial
6:00 P. M.	3 Frontier Playhouse	9:30 P. M. 6 Life Begins at 80
6:15 P. M.	6 Friday's Fun	10:00 P. M. 6 Amateur Boxing
6:30 P. M.	10 Sports World	10:00 P. M. 3 Boxing
6:30 P. M.	6 Sports Cottage	10:30 P. M. 10 Capital Cloakroom
6:45 P. M.	10 News	10:45 P. M. 3 Sports
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FOR YEARS on end, Printer Ted Mortimer could trounce his partner, Bill Walling, at golf. Walling decided finally something must be done about this. For Mortimer's birthday, he presented him with three new guides by champion golfers, giving the "dos" and "don'ts" of golf in prose and picture. Mortimer, an inveterate student, practically memorized all three books, practicing swings before the mirror in his dressing room.

The next time he salled forth on the links with Walling, of course, the latter trimmed him right up.

Mrs. Mesta, Washington's best-known hostess, invited Dr. Paul Estabrook, the famous surgeon, to a farewell dinner ere she departed for Luxembourg. Estabrook's reply was totally illegible, and Mrs. Mesta, in a moment of inspiration, took it to her local pharmacist to see whether he had spied or declined. The pharmacist squinted at the note, disappeared into a cubicle for a few moments, and when he returned plunked a large bottle on the counter. "Here it is, Mrs. Mesta," he said cheerfully. "That'll be four dollars and seventy cents."

Mike, who had been in America only a short time, was having a few "nips" with his old friend Pat. The nearer Mike got to finishing the contents of the bottle, the more he kept talking about the "awful country." And the more he talked about how he wished he were back "home" the more irked Pat became. "But, Mike," he finally protested, "if it's so fond of Ireland ye are, whyever did ye leave it?" "Shure, and I couldn't take it with me," answered Mike.

Tickle Your Funnybone

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YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

TONIGHT'S PUZZLE

Cubs Lengthen Win Streak, Defeat Reading CC 49-31

After receiving something more than a fleeting fight, Pottstown Junior High's Cubs buckled to business yesterday afternoon to smack down Reading Central Catholic's Frosh, 49-31, in Reading.

In winning their sixth straight the hard way, the Cubs had their biggest bundle of missed shots of the campaign. Stiffed by the twin novelties of an adhesive zone defense and fan-style backboards, the Juniors were able to hit on but 19 of 77 shots. But it was more than enough. The Cub quandary was licked in

the second half and, as of old, the Phantoms flipped in 33 points just to show who was who.

Mike Kriczky in his friskiest shooting display dropped in 16 points to lead the Cubs, while Dave Ricketts was not far behind with 15. But it was Jim Price's deadly accuracy from sidecourt in the opening half that kept the Cubs in the ball game.

Reading had vaulted into a 7-4 first quarter lead before the Cubs got the hang of things. A Price overhead set toss and a Ricketts duck, after the big

center missed four straight, accounted for the Cub points.

After Ricketts dropped a free flip, Price dumped in another over head effort and followed it with a clear toss from a pivot position to give the locals a lead they never again gave up.

But Billy Orth, a slithery guy who was always popping up alone under the netting led his lads back into a 10-10 tie before the Cubs could pull away to a 16-12 intermission edge.

The third quarter Cubs were a different bunch. Kriczky, who had missed on all ten of his first half tosses, sank three of nine. Ricketts had one, Fred Harvey another and Price cashed a third overheader to give Pottstown a 31-20 three-quarter edge. Orth dumped in six of Read-

ing's eight points over the same route, Bob Adams getting the other pair on a fast-break layup.

And in the fourth quarter, the Cubs, who were winning their third test in three days, showed no sign of tiring as they racked up 18 markers to hurl back a brief Reading bid.

Kriczky had eight of them, garnered chiefly through the expedient of following his own misses from far out. Ricketts punched in five and Harvey six in his best scoring burst of the year.

The fight is the most attractive yet offered Chicago by the International Boxing club and figures to draw almost as much money as all five previous stadium bouts promoted by the IBC.

Bratton's newly-inflated ring bubble goes under pointed pressure in the Chicago Stadium tomorrow night when he engages Ike Williams, lightweight titleholder, in a ten-round non-title bout.

Royersford will test its zone defense on the lightning attack of East Greenville (2-1). In the past two outings, the Greenies have set and then reset the school scoring record at 75 and 78, all after dropping an opener in Boyertown.

The Eagles (2-1) were off to a slow start, dropped their opener to Collegeville and two non-loop tussles before finding range. Since then, with Bob Faust making baskets by the buckets, the Fords have squelched West Pottsgrove and Schwenkville.

Norco (2-1) was the latest team to drop from the unbeaten ranks. It lost 45-25 in Collegeville Tuesday night after tipping WP and Boyertown in succession at home. The Cats' Gene Clemens has proven himself one of the circuit's finest scoring machines, but in the last contest received little help.

Pennsbury (1-2) counts almost entirely upon Dick Buck, the conference's leading point maker. It has lost to Boyertown and Collegeville, but offers loads of trouble on its own boards.

Someone will leave the cellar before the evening is out in Schwenkville. The Stow Falcons (0-3) will rate even-up to win their first test and would be favored if the game was being played anywhere but on the Bluebird court.

Warwick Stags Jar VFW 76-46

Warwick's Stags trounced the Pottstown VFW, 76-46, Wednesday night in the Warwick High gym as ten players worked into the scoring column. Forward Pegler led the attack with 23 points. Shaner was high for the losers with 17.

Pottstown VFW Warwick Stags

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19 (AP)—There was a lot of hollering when Owner Art Rooney slashed salaries of his Pittsburgh Steeler football players last season, but Rooney revealed today the players got it all back at Christmas.

Rooney made the disclosure at the first meeting of the National-American football league. The Yuletide gesture cost the team about \$6,000.

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Erntex Routs Amvets, 56-37, TAA Gets Win

'A' LEAGUE			'B' LEAGUE		
W.	L.	PCT.	W.	L.	PCT.
Erntex	6	.9	The Boys	4	.867
Amvets	2	3	Transfiguration	2	2
URW	2	3	Fordy	3	2
Three Crowns	2	3	Bell AA	2	3
Roversford AL	2	3	VFW	2	3
Club Century	1	5	UAW	0	5

Erntex opened the City league's second half last night at the Junior High with the same gusto it closed at the night before by swamping the Amvets, 56-37. Transfiguration moved nearer the "B" division top by belting Bell AA, 58-29, in the night's opener.

By knocking off the Vets for the second time, the Knitters dropped their nearest pursuers another peg behind in the runaway "A" race.

The Vets now hold a 2-3 record, identical with that of URW, Three Crowns and Roversford Legion.

Billy Missimer and John Henry paced the Knitters to their sixth straight win by dividing 27 points between them. Missimer was connecting on his lethal overhead set toss while Henry, back in action after missing four Erntex games, picked up most of his markers on a one-hand push shot.

For the Vets, who trailed, 19-8, at the quarter and never came close, Harry Anderson was the big gun. Anderson hit on eight fielders and five free throws for 21 points.

IN THE "B" TUFF, league-leading point-maker Bill Pegely had 21 markers for Bell, but his mates offered little offensive assistance and Transfiguration won its second game in two nights.

The evenly balanced TAA attack ran up a 13-6 quarter lead but faltered in the second quarter as Pegely began to click. At half-time, it was 26-22, TAA.

Bell could get but seven points the entire final half, while Transfiguration, with Ken Hughes and Vince Meyers showing the way, peeled the nets for 32. Hughes had 15 for the night and Meyers, 16.

It was TAA's fourth win against a pair of losses and Bell's third loss. It has won two.

Amvets Erntex

W.	L.	G. F. P.	W.	L.	G. F. P.	
Weber, f	4	2	Trollinger, f	4	1	9
Tascione, f	1	0	2	2	0	2
Stolar, f	1	1	3	2	1	3
Francis, f	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson, e	8	5	21	Henry, s	8	15
Kirby, g	3	2	10	Dobry, g	3	7
Missimer, g	0	1	1	Kowach, g	0	1
Yonk'vitch, g	0	0	0	Yonk'vitch, g	1	2

Totals 14 9 37 Totals 23 10 56
Score by periods: 8 5 10 8-37

Amvets 19 14 16 13-56

Erntex 19 14 16 13-56

SCOREBOARD

SCHOLASTIC BASKETBALL

Philadelphia Schools

West Philadelphia 44, Northeast 43.

Southern 60, Dobbins Tech 49.

Central 53, Germantown 29.

Olney 64, Franklin 57.

Roxborough 57, Mastbaum 40.

Other Games

Swoverville 52, Ashley 28.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Jersey City 64, Newark Techrs 51.

Appalachian State 52, Erskine 56.

West Virginia Tech 90, Salem 49.

Tampa 84, Rollins 55.

Cincinnati 69, West Virginia 59.

Tennessee State Col. 61, Wilberforce 50.

Waynesburg 65, Alliance 46.

Dartmouth 54, Miami 39.

Alma 54, Hillsdale 45.

John Marshall 89, Bloomfield 59.

Norfolk Navy 72, Fort Monroe 37.

National Aggies 57, Temple Phary 54.

Iowa 54, Illinois 49.

Potsdam Techs 59, Canton Aggies 53.

Catholic U. 69, Johns Hopkins 61.

Camp Lejeune 61, Elon 44.

Georgetown (Ky.) 74, Centre 57.

Carson 75, St. Louis 70.

Hamilton 75, St. John (Minne) 39.

Oakta Wesleyan 69, Sioux Falls 51.

Abilene Christian 46, Austin 45.

PROFESSIONAL BASKETBALL

National League

Indiana 104, Waterloo 87.

Boston 86, Philadelphia 63.

Minneapolis 94, New York 83.

Syracuse 107, Denver 86.

St. Louis 74, Fort Wayne 64.

Washington 14, ICE HOCKEY

FIGHTS

PITTSBURGH—Bob Baker, 196, Pittsburgh, wood Henry Jones, 184, Detroit in first round of scheduled eight-round bout.

NEW YORK—Joe Lindsay, 186, New York, decided Harry Wills, 195½, Los Angeles in ten rounds.

BROOKLYN—Johnny Forte, 138, Philadelphia, decisioned Tony LaBue, 141, New York in eight rounds.

GROMEK GRIPED

DDETROIT, Jan. 19 (AP)—Pitcher Steve Gromek doesn't like this salary cutting talk from the Cleveland Indians.

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Twin Scorers for N. C. State



Both All-Southern Conference stars, Dick Dickey (right) and Sam Ranzino of North Carolina State were caught by the camera in New York where the Wolfpack played Long Island at the Garden. Dickey scored 381 points last year and Ranzino 355.

Chicago, Jan. 19 (AP)—Before the major league baseball season opens in mid-April, American league teams will have been tested by almost 250 exhibition games—115 of them against National league foes.

The American loop service bureau today announced a "grapefruit" schedule that begins March 11, ten days after spring training opens officially, and sends Junior circuit clubs meandering through 23 states.

The world champion New York Yankees have the most ambitious spring program, 39 contests—six being tilts with the other world series' victim last fall, the Brooklyn Dodgers.

The Cleveland Indians are matched most against National loop opposition, 26 games. The Tribe and New York Giants engage in the longest inter-league feud, 18 games, which stems from the fact both clubs will train in Arizona and will take the show on the road from that state. The Indians will train at Tucson and the Giants at Phoenix.

In all, the Yankees have 15 games with other National league rivals, including seven against the St. Louis Cardinals.

The Chicago White Sox, training at Pasadena, Calif., have lined up a 37-card card. It lists six games with the Chicago Cubs, also training on the West Coast, and jousts with Los Angeles, San Francisco, Oakland and Sacramento of the Pacific Coast league.

The Boston Red Sox face National leaguers in 16 games, other American league clubs in nine and minor league foes in six. A highlight of the Red Sox slate is a two-game series with the Yankees, March 18-19, at Miami, Fla.

Detroit's spring calendar includes 14 contests with American league rivals and 12 against National leaguers. Washington's Senators are booked for nine games with National leaguers, 11 against league opponents and 11 against minor league teams.

The Philadelphia Athletics do considerable spring business with Brooklyn, facing the National league champions nine times. The St. Louis Browns, doing their conditioning on the West Coast, have eight games scheduled with the White Sox and six with the Cubs. The Brownie base of operation is at Lakeland, Calif.

Florida, of course, is the American loop's main training scene with the Red Sox at Sarasota, the Yankees at Lakeland, the Yankees at St. Petersburg, the Athletics at West Palm Beach, and Washington at Orlando.

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Prep Passers in Bid For 1st Half Titles

HARRISBURG, Jan. 19 (AP)—First-half league races reach a feverish pace tomorrow night in Pennsylvania's 1950 scholastic basketball campaign. Most of the commonwealth's some 30 major loops, operating on a split-season basis, have reached the stage where an unexpected loss by the leading quintet could throw the title chase into a turmoil.

Washington's veteran five meets a strong Trinity team in Section 4-A as one of the Western highlights. Washington smothered Burgettstown, Trinity was taking the measure of Waynesburg, 46-41.

Other games in the Southwest end of the huge WPIAL have Burgettstown at Canonsburg; Mapletown at Waynesburg; Donora at McKeesport; Monongahela at Charleroi and Monessen at Dormont.

The Northwestern area boasts four of the state's dwindling list of unbeaten powerhouses in Broadford, Farrell, Oil City and Sharon. Bradford with nine straight victories tangles with St. Mary's while Oil City, averaging 66 points a game against District 10 competition, travels to the Lake city to meet Erie East.

Sharon and Farrell, the two neighbor-

Whizzers Whip Limerick 54-47

The Whizz Kids racked up their first win of the year last night at Bethany, defeating Limerick 54-47. Mel Howard kept the losers in the game with his 19 points, tops for both teams, while Charlie Foltz' 15 and Carl Timmins' 13 was high for the kids.

Limerick Whizz Kids

	G	F	P	G	F	P
Donnelly, f	6	0	12	Foltz, f	7	15
Walters, f	2	3	7	Patton, f	3	8
Wood, f	1	5	2	Farrell, g	3	6
Howard, c	8	12	12	Zerbe, g	0	0
Elliott, g	0	0	0	Timmons, g	5	13
Bazell, g	0	0	0	Seasholtz, g	2	0
Rosenberger, g	2	2	4	Rienger, g	2	0
Haltzman, g	0	0	0			
Totals	20	27	47	Totals	24	654
Score by periods:						
Limerick.....	11	16	8	12-47		
Whizz Kids.....	15	11	17	11-34		
Referee—Whhurst. Timer—Brown.						
Scorer—Kerr.						

Whizz Kids—Whhurst. Timer—Brown.

Scorer—Kerr.

Villanova Prexy Says 7 Sinners Not All Alone

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 19 (AP)—Father Francis X. McGuire, president of Villanova college, today called the NCAA's purity action "a subterfuge."

"Do you mean to tell me that there are only seven schools in America which don't live up to the NCAA code?" he asked Jack Bell, Miami Herald columnist and former sports editor, in an interview.

"It ever there was a foundation upon which to build for basic honesty in this nation it is in our schools," he said. "What kind of idea of honesty does a college athlete get as he sees, and is a part of all this subterfuge?"

Villanova was one of seven schools which admitted giving rooms, board and tuition to athletes. The others were Virginia, VMI, Maryland, Boston College, The Citadel and Virginia Tech.

NCAA voted not to expel them on Saturday but on Tuesday NCAA top officials ordered NCAA schools not to schedule further athletic events with the "Seven Sinners."

"Since September I've been in communication with Dr. Leib (Dr. Karl E. Leib of Iowa, head of the NCAA) on this matter," Father McGuire said. "He expressed a belief that everything would work out satisfactorily after I told him we were willing to comply with NCAA rulings, although it would wreck our athletic program because we've no jobs for students on our campus."

"I was asked to the NCAA meeting and state our position to the executive board, saying Villanova is willing to comply."

"I was asked when we could comply and replied that we could not do it at once, because the second semester opens very soon. I left that room with the definite impression that Villanova, complying with the code, would not be subject to any further action."

"The attempt to expel us was beaten but later I received notice from Tug (Kenneth L.) Wilson, Big Ten commissioner, that Villanova cannot participate in any NCAA events because Villanova has not complied with the code as of Sept. 2."

"And Dr. Leib has been telling me all fail the matter would be discussed at the January meeting."

Asked what Villanova is going to do now, Father McGuire replied: "Nothing. We're sitting tight to see what happens. We have a fine school, one of the oldest in America."

"Our program is aimed to give all our students complete background as future citizens. Our program of scholarships dates far back in our history, including need boys, special students and of late we've had athletic scholarships."

PEDERSON NAMED
CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 20 (AP)—Willard Pederson, coach of Mt. Union college at Alliance, O., was named head football coach at Marshall college tonight.

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ville, two games, first game at 7:15.

Perkiomen-Schuylkill League

Boys

East Greenville vs. Royersford, at Royersford, two games, first game at 7:15.

North Coventry vs. Pennsburg, at Pennsburg, two games, first game at 7:15.

West Pottsgrove vs. Schwenkville, at Schwenkville, two games, first game at 7:15.

Boyertown vs. Collegeville, at Collegeville, two games, first game at 7:15.

North Coventry vs. Pennsburg, at Pennsburg, two games, first game at 7:15.

Schwenkville vs. West Pottsgrove, at West Pottsgrove, two games, first game at 7:15.

Boyertown vs. Collegeville, at Collegeville, two games, first game at 7:15.

OTHER GAMES

St. Agnes High vs. Spring City, at Spring City, two games, first game at 7:15.

SCHOLASTIC SWIMMING

Pottstown vs. Coatesville, at Coates-

ville, meet starts at 3:15.

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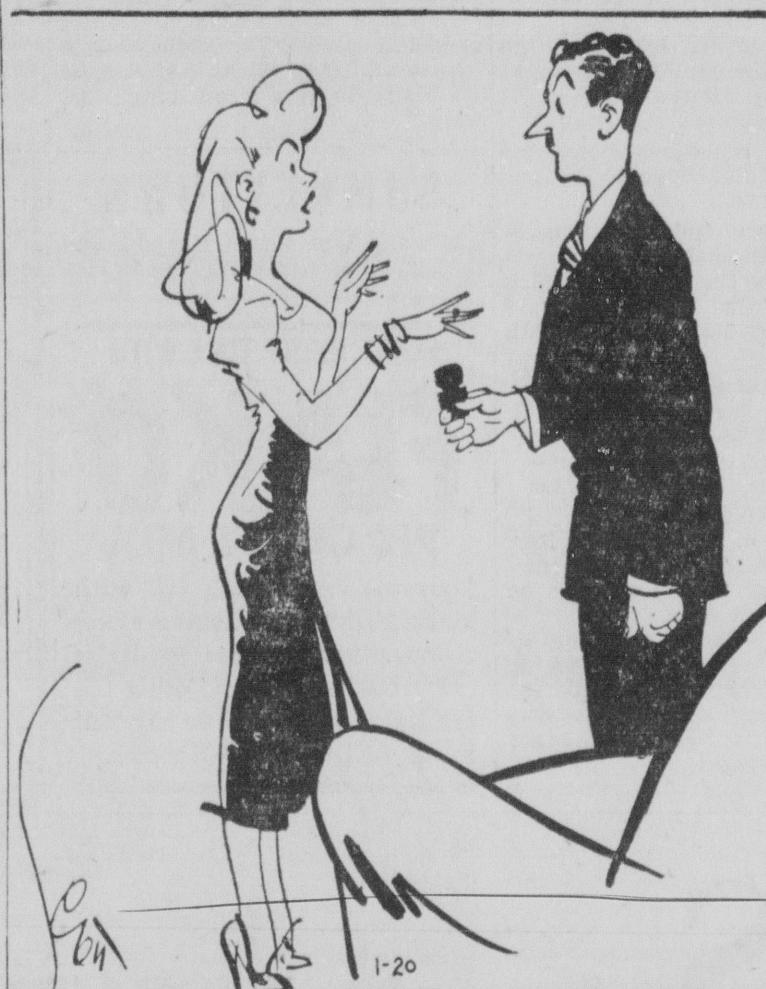
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President Truman, High Capital Officials Pay Final Tribute to General Arnold

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (AP)—General of the Air Force Henry H. Arnold, finished with wars, went to his grave today in the peaceful hush of a snowstorm.

In the chill wind that swirled through the amphitheatre of the Arlington National cemetery were President Truman and the other leaders of the government and armed forces.

They came to say farewell to the man who in World War II led the world's mightiest air force.

The Air Force chaplain who conducted the rites for Arnold told them "the flight of another airman is over" and that now he rests "a while under the arching sky awaiting the bugle's call."

MR. TRUMAN ARRIVED AT THE

amphitheatre a few minutes before the ceremonies started, bundled in a heavy coat, wearing a black hat. At either side sat his military and diplomatic chiefs, Secretary of Defense Johnson and Secretary of State Acheson.

Arnold's grieving widow watched the ceremonies from the seclusion of a recess off the amphitheatre stage where her husband's flag-draped casket stood. A single spray of red carnations lay at its foot.

When the casket, which had been carried from Washington to the cemetery on the traditional horse-drawn gun caisson, was borne into the amphitheatre, the chiefs of the military high command paced slowly behind it, led by Gen. Omar Bradley, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff.

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Czechs Say U. S. Refuses Release of War Criminals

PRAGUE, Jan. 19 (AP)—Czechoslovakia today accused American authorities in western Germany of constantly refusing to hand over more than 150 German war criminals wanted for trial in this country.

The Communist-led government declared that the American officials were turning their zone into a "veritable paradise for German war criminals."



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Truman Confident Gag Resolution in House Will Be Defeated in Test Balloting Today

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (AP)—Faced with an almost certain bolt by Southern Democrats, President Truman said today he has been assured of victory in a critical test that could jeopardize his "Fair Deal"

confident the resolution would be defeated.

RAYBURN PREDICTED the issue will be settled tomorrow, despite a heralded Republican attempt to adjourn immediately when the House meets at noon.

He conceded that the administration will lose "a considerable number" of Democrats, but indicated he hopes to pick up votes from Republicans who might fear that a vote for the rules change would be construed as a vote against civil rights.

Rayburn accused Republicans of wanting to change the rules later—after a vote on civil rights—because, he said, "they want to sabotage the President's whole program."

In brief, the present rule which was put into effect last year sets a 21-day limit on how long the House committee can block a bill from reaching the House floor. If the

rule is repealed, a majority of the committee could sidetrack any legislation almost indefinitely.

ASKED HOW HE felt about the proposed change, Mr. Truman called it a backward step and he commented: I'm against it, period.

Sabath told reporters he had the President's "full support" in the showdown battle.

"The President feels that important progressive legislation should not be bottled up by the resolution which would restore the control the rules committee lost last year," Sabath said.

The committee is dominated by Southern Democrats and Republicans. They hold a 2-to-1 margin over Truman Democrats—if the Dixie-GOP bloc pulls together.

A southern spokesman, Rep. Winstead (R-Miss.), called the rules fight a "life or death" struggle on the issue of civil rights.

"If the south stands together, we stand a good chance of changing the rule," Winstead told a reporter. "That is our best and perhaps only weapon to fight FEPC and other civil rights proposals."

"Any Southerner who refuses to

vote for the rules change is nothing less than a traitor to the people he represents."

Although administration leaders appeared confident of forcing a vote tomorrow, Republican strategists still hope to put it off until next week.

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